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Buenos Aires, Mar. 14.  
Over 1,000 British and Dominion  
firms are showing wares valued at  
over £5,000,000 at the Great British  
Empire Trade Exhibition, which was  
opened this afternoon in the magni-  
ficent Palermo Park by the Prince  
of Wales and President Uriburu.  
The Prince of Wales and his bro-  
ther, Prince George returned to  
Buenos Aires for the event by air,  
each flying in a separate machine.  
The inauguration ceremony com-  
prised the Prince of Wales touch-  
ing a golden switch, thus setting in  
motion a multitude of machines  
and contrivances representing the  
latest and most ingenious products  
of the human brain.  
Subsequently the Prince of Wales  
addressed a great and brilliant  
throne of Argentine and South  
American notabilities, business  
men and representatives of the  
greatest trading concerns in the  
British Empire.

American Tribute.  
Speaking first in English then in  
Spanish, the Prince of Wales dwelt  
on the immeasurable advantages of  
the expansion of British and Ar-  
gentine trade.  
The *New York Times* in a lead-  
ing article, wishes the Prince of  
Wales and Prince George good  
luck in their efforts to further Bri-  
tish trade in South America, and  
points out that their success "may  
well mean the beginning of an  
economic revival in Britain, the  
effects of which would shortly be  
felt by others, including ourselves."  
—*Reuter's American Service.*

Speech Broadcast.  
The speech of the Prince of  
Wales was broadcast and was re-  
layed by most of the stations of  
the British Broadcasting Corpora-  
tion. The reception was perfect.  
The Prince said that doubtless with  
the help of modern science he  
could have been informed of the  
opening ceremony without leaving  
London but that would have been  
inadequate. He expressed the  
sense of gratitude which the British  
nation owed to the Argentine Gov-  
ernment and people and to the  
Press for the assistance and wel-  
come that had been extended to  
the Exhibition, which was of such  
importance to nurture trade with  
the Argentine.

"This Exhibition is a British  
response at a time when the need  
of world prosperity has receded.  
British Manufacturers have surpassed  
all estimates and expectations  
formulated in better times. It is  
a sign of the spirit of the enter-  
prise of British industrialists and  
of the confidence which they feel  
not only in the early recovery of  
the prosperity of the Argentine  
Republic, but also in their own  
ability to maintain and exercise  
their trade relationships therein.  
Products in the exhibition have  
been chosen with regard to the  
particular needs of the Argentine.  
But England desires to exchange  
with the Argentine ideas and visits  
as well as goods. The Exhibition  
I hope will have that effect.  
Eighty years ago Queen Victoria  
opened the Great Exhibition of  
London organised by the Prince  
Consort. Returning from the open-  
ing ceremony of inauguration she  
wrote 'The exhibition is immense.'  
I trust that public opinion will  
record same verdict of this exhibi-  
tion."

Pipers Lead Procession.  
Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.  
The Prince of Wales and Prince  
George were given a great ovation  
by the tremendous crowds that  
had gathered. As they left to  
open the Exhibition they were met  
by pipers of the Gordon High-  
landers who led the procession to  
the British Pavilion.  
Blue jackets from H. M. S.  
Despatch, in white uniforms lined  
the pathway. The pipers also  
skirled in President Uriburu,  
whom the Prince of Wales greeted  
in the British Pavilion.  
Both made a tour of the Ex-  
hibition together before the official  
opening.



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As the Prince of Wales and Prince  
George took their seats  
on the dais for the formal in-  
auguration proceedings, flock  
of pigeons with their wings painted  
red, white and blue were released  
and the band of the Camerons

played the Argentine national  
anthem and "God Save the Kings."  
Prior to the opening speech the  
Prince of Wales read His Majesty's  
message. The broadcast of the  
proceedings was clearly heard in  
London.—*Reuter.*

Washington, Mar. 15.  
Mr. John K. Caldwell, who has  
represented the Secretary of State  
on the Federal Narcotics Control  
Board since 1925, and attended the  
1928 and 1929 meetings of the  
League of Nations Opium Advi-

sory Committee at Geneva, as the  
United States technical expert,  
has been appointed chairman of  
the American delegation to the  
Narcotics Conference at Geneva  
next May.—*Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.*

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JUST LETTIN' BUSINESS  
LOAF ALONG—AND I DON'T  
LIKE IT! GET ME?

OH, DEAR ME—YES!  
YOU MAKE YOURSELF  
QUITE CLEAR, BOSS!

YOU HAVEN'T PUT ON A SALE LATELY AND WERE  
WAY OVER-STOCKED! WE HAVE A WHOLE FLOCK OF  
CANARIES ON HAND AND THEY'RE JUST EATIN'  
THEIR HEADS OFF! GET BUSY AND TRY TO GET  
RID OF 'EM!

RIGHTO, CHIEF!

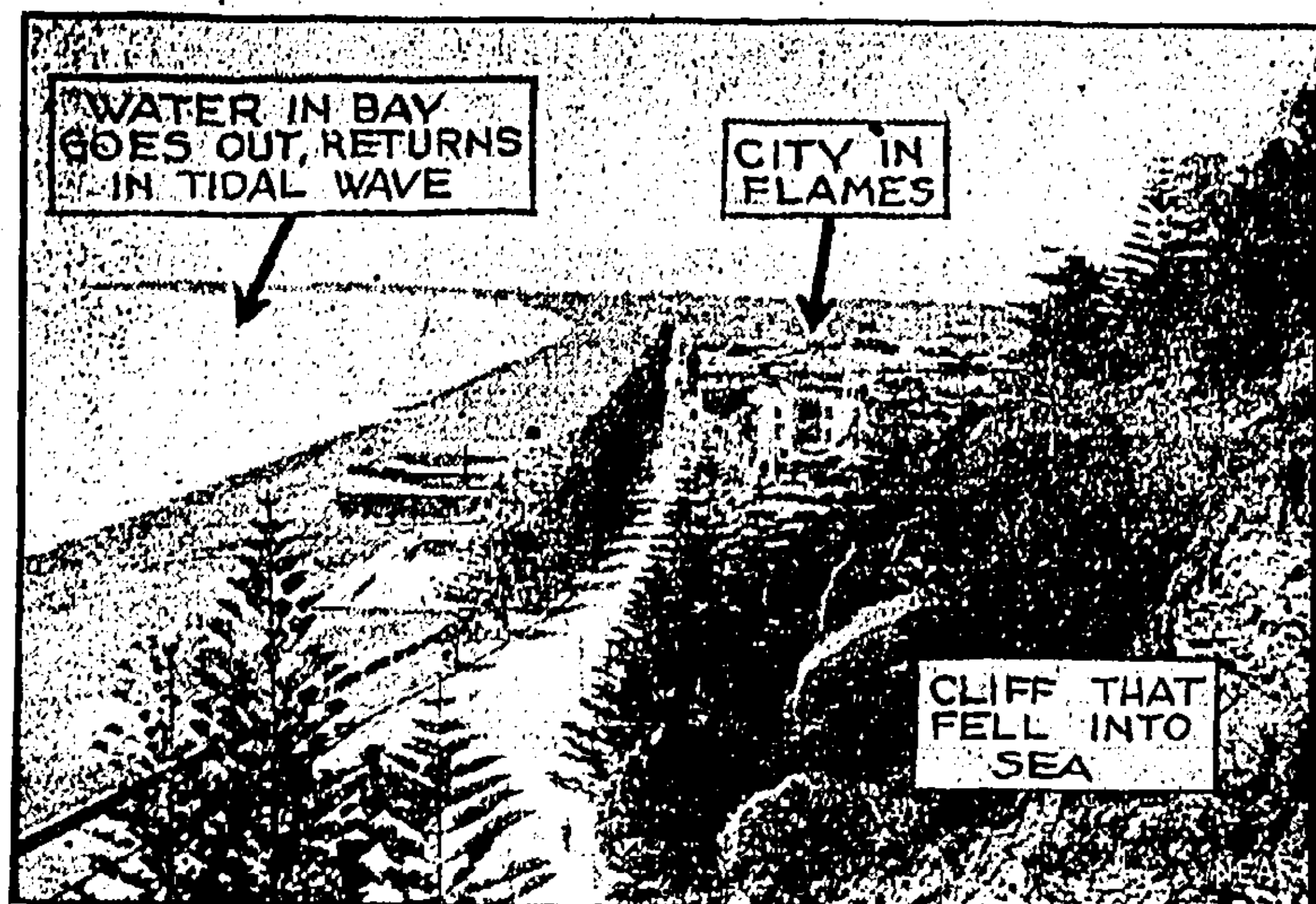
WHAT A LUCKY BREAK  
FOR YOU BIRDS!

NEST SAM!

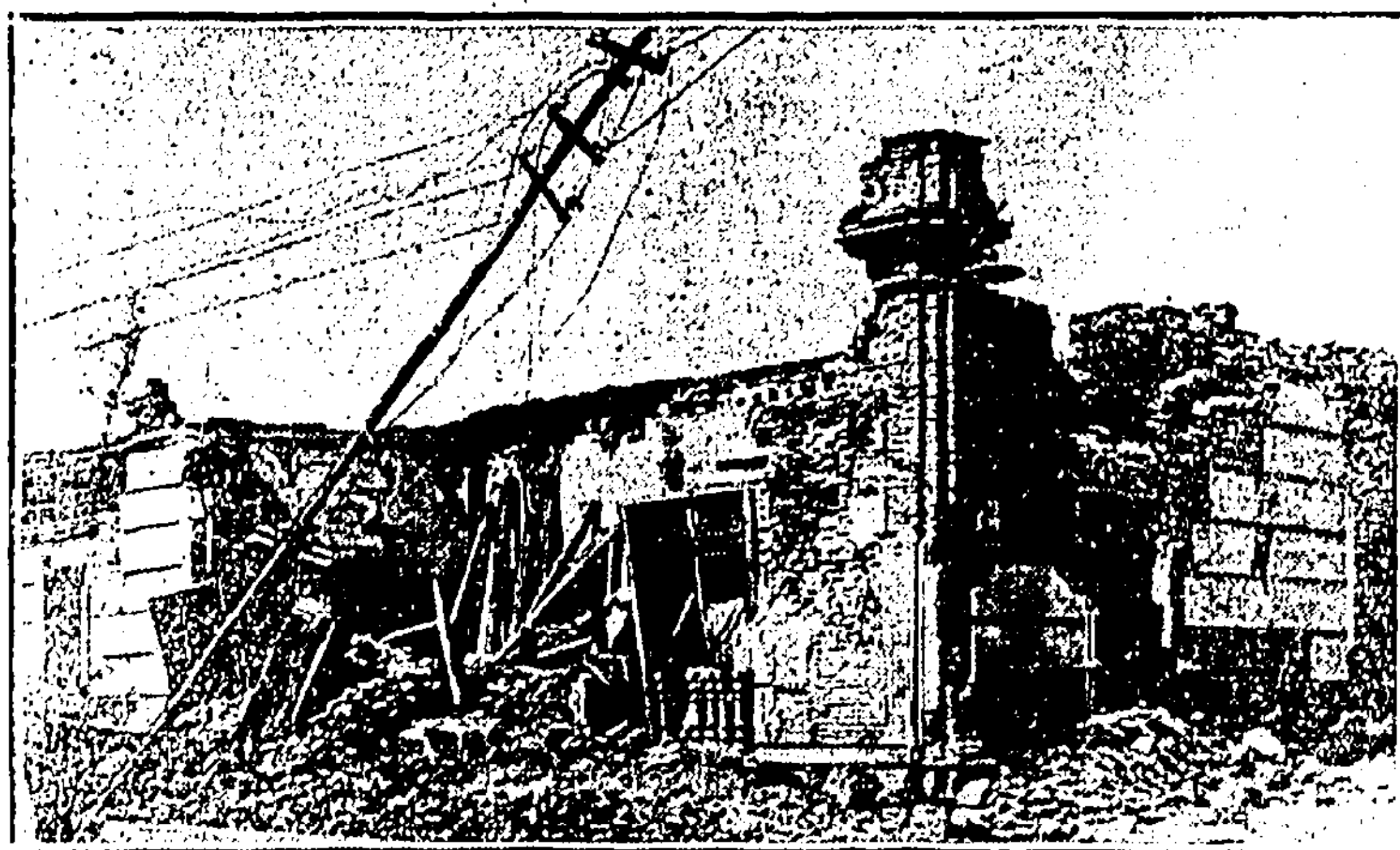
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ARE DAMNED GOOD!

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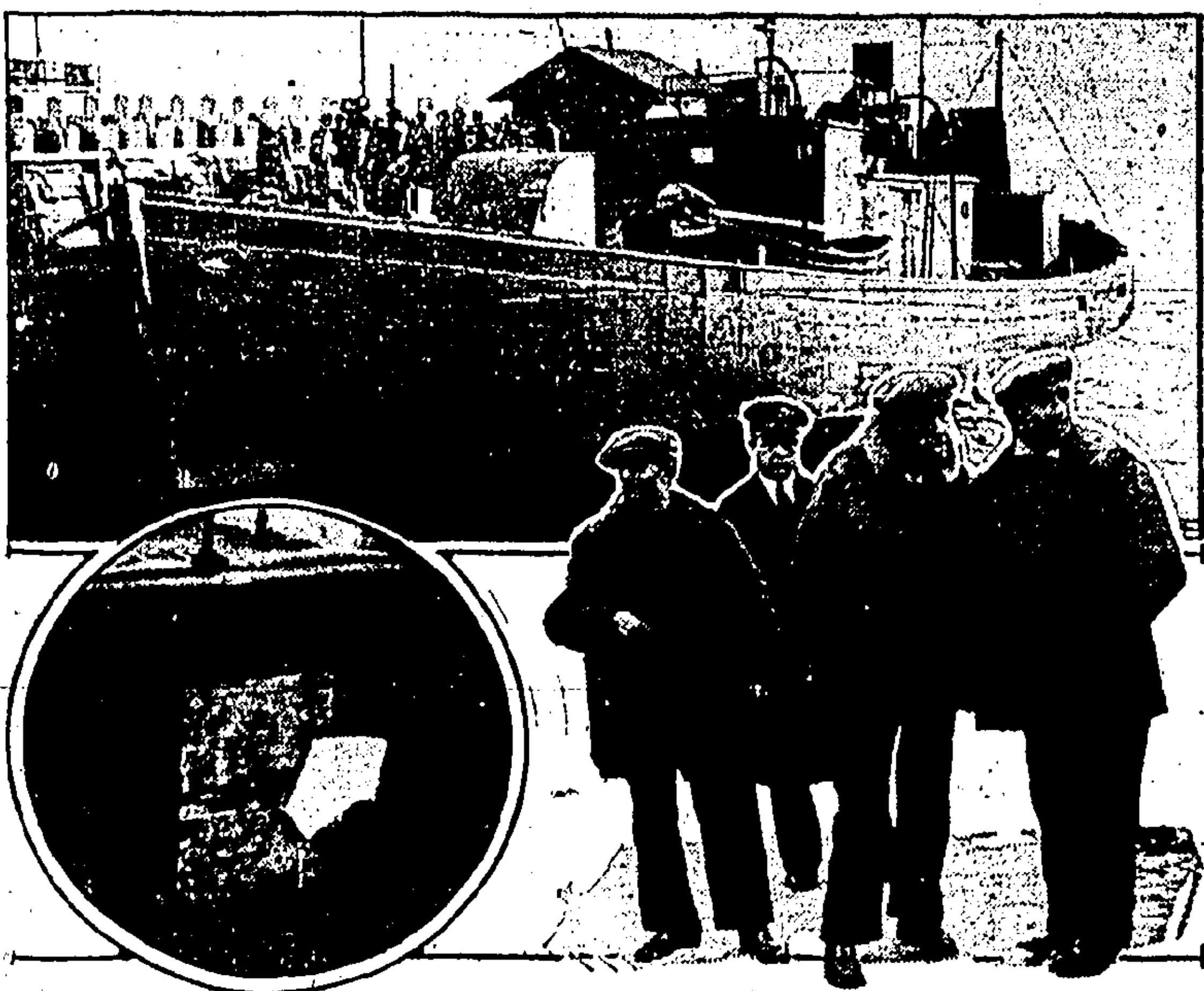




Our photo shows the waterfront at Napier, where earthquake, fire and tidal wave combined to bring about one of the worst disasters in recent years. Photo was taken from Bluff Hill, which fell into the sea. The official casualty list gives the death-roll in Napier as 150 and the injured at well over a thousand.



This is the first picture showing actual damage in the New Zealand earthquake. It shows the ruins of a house just outside the city where a man was killed and several injured.



An international inquiry has been launched into the capture of the Canadian schooner Josephine K, and the killing of its captain by Coast Guard gunfire in lower New York bay. The captured ship is shown at the top as its \$30,000 cargo of liquor was being unloaded at the barge office in New York. Lower left, indicated by a white seal, is the spot where a one-pound shell tore through the pilot house and mortally wounded Captain William Cluett. Members of the crew of the Josephine K. are pictured lower right.



Official inquiry into the Coast Guard's shelling of the rum schooner Josephine K, and the killing of her Canadian skipper was taken to sea. This picture shows the liquor boat, with a water ballast to replace the original whisky cargo, ploughing through the waters of lower New York bay at nine and a half miles an hour. The test revealed that the coastguard boat, almost two miles an hour faster, could overtake the rum runner.



A snow carnival within 60 miles of Los Angeles hardly seems possible. This picture was taken in the San Bernardino mountains, high above semi-tropical California, and shows Alaskan huskies before being put to work.



Home hygiene for boys is the latest Chicago craze. Our picture shows a group being taught how to bath the baby.



The Shanghai U. S. Marine Ladies' Basketball team has had a most successful season with a clear record, having won every game in which they played. Mr. Torzin is the Coach.



Prince Alexis Z. Mdivani and Miss Louise Astor Van Alen, of Newport, R. I. whose engagement is announced. They are to be married in May as the culmination of a romance which began in Paris over two years ago.

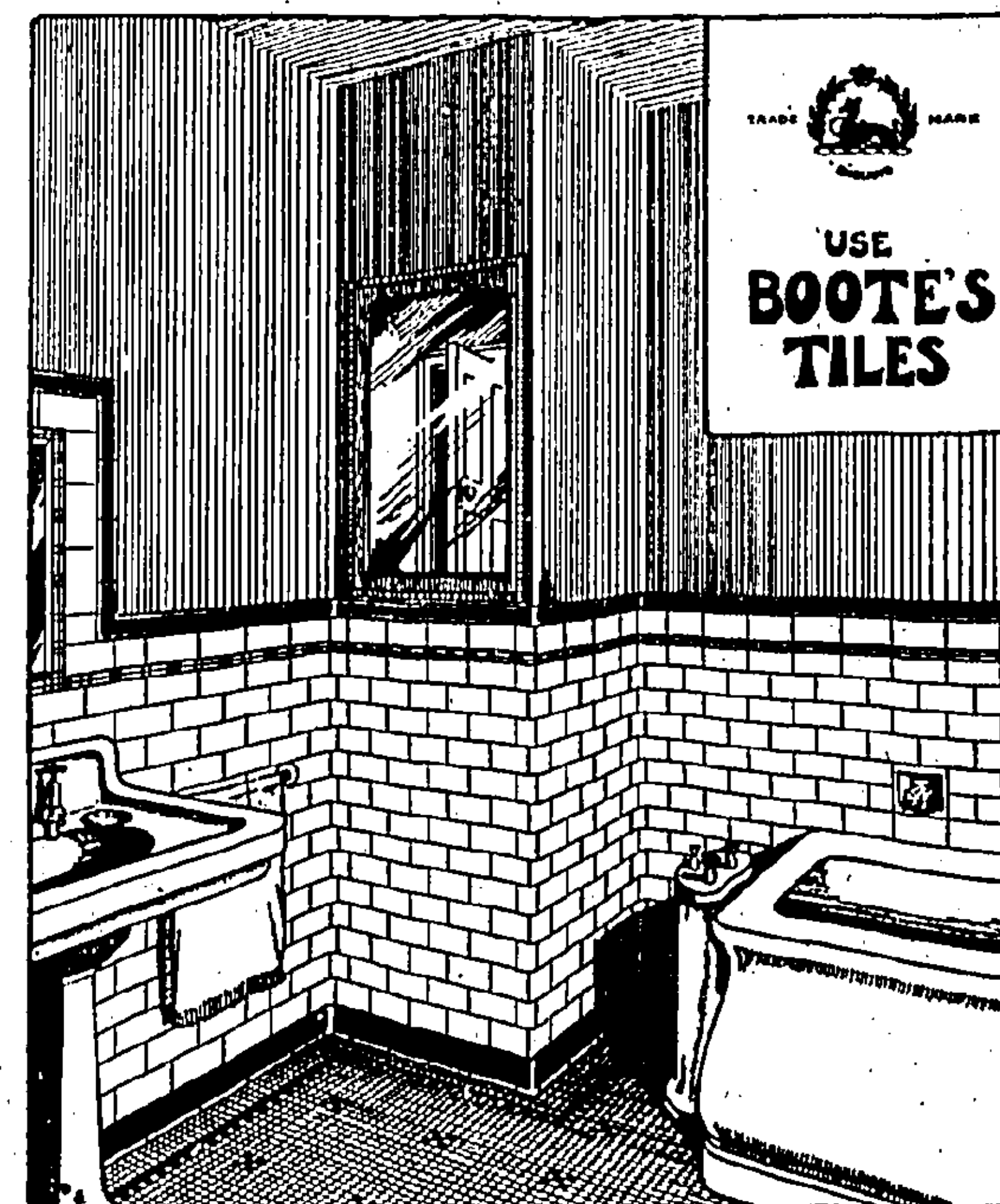
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 667, 671, 678, 688, 695, 691, 695,  
 705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
 733, 734, 737, 738, 759, 766, 769.

## TUITION WANTED.

Well educated German wants lessons in French conversation from young French lady. Please state fee. Write Box No. 770, "Hongkong Telegraph."

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are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into the wharf at Kowloon, where it will be at the consignee's risk and subject to the conditions of storage at the wharf. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 16th March, 1931.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, damaged and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd March 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 6th April 1931, or they will not be recognized.

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Hongkong 16th March, 1931.

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## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

## HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, the 20th MARCH, at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,  
**R. D. EVANS,**  
 Hon. Secretary.

## HONG KONG CLUB.

## NOTICE.

The Third Yearly Drawing of 20 Debentures (1928 issue—\$500 each) of the Hong Kong Club, Payable on Wednesday, the 30th September, 1931, will be held in the Club House, at 11 o'clock, a.m., on Friday, the 20th March, 1931. Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By order,  
**T. A. ROBERTSON,**  
 Lieut. Col.,  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1931.

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 42nd Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 18th day of March, 1931, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 4th March, 1931, to Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**ALLAN KEITH,**  
 Secretary.

## THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Charter Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the 27th March, 1931, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1930, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 14th March, 1931, until Friday, 27th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
 General Managers.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG &amp; KOWLOON WHARF &amp; GODOWN CO., LTD.

## Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th March, 1931, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 10th March, 1931, to Thursday, the 19th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**F. H. CRAPNELL,**  
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1931.

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## O. A. DINNER.

It is proposed to hold an Old Allynian Dinner on Wednesday, March the 25th at 8.15 p.m. at Messrs. Lane Crawford & Company Limited's Restaurant. Will all O. A.'s wishing to attend send in their names to the undersigned.

S. E. Edgar.

P. O. Box No. 599.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on Wednesday, 18th March, 1931, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 5th March, 1931 to 18th March, 1931, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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## THE DAIRY FARM ICE &amp; COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office 2 Lower Albert Road, on Wednesday, the 18th March, 1931 at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to the 18th March 1931, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
**J. D. THOMSON,**  
 Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1931.

## THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 26th March, 1931, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1930.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1931, both days inclusive.

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by Messrs. Lammert Bros., Auctioneers at their Sales Room, No. 4, Duddell Street.

For further particulars apply to **LAMMERT BROS.,** Auctioneers.

## SHARE PRICES.

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
 Hongkong Bank, \$2010 s.  
 Chartered Bank \$17 1/4 s.  
 Mercantile A. and B., £25 1/2 n.  
 East Asia \$116 1/2 b.

**Insurance.**  
 Canton Ins., \$1330 b.  
 Union Ins., \$615 s.  
 China Underwriters, \$3.60 b.  
 China Fires, \$535 n.  
 H. K. Fire Ins., \$1820 b.

**Shipping.**  
 Douglas, \$25 s.  
 H. K. Steamboats, \$26.50 s.  
 Indo-China, (Def.) \$30 n.  
 Union Waterboats, \$36 1/4 n.

**Mining.**  
 Benquoets, \$10 b.  
 Kailans, 35/- n.  
 S'hai Explorations, £s. 5 1/2 s.  
 Raube 40 1/4 s.

**Docks, etc.**  
 Kowloon Wharves, \$172 s.  
 Whampoa Docks, \$30 1/4 b.  
 South China Motors \$10 n.  
 China Providents, \$5.35 s. (old).  
 Hongkew, £1s. 27 1/2 b.  
 New Engineers, £1s. 5 1/4 s.  
 Shanghai Docks, £1s. 110 b.

**Cottons.**  
 Ewo Cotton £1s. 14.60 aa.  
 S'hai Cotton £1s. 99 b.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
 H. and H. Hotels, \$12.90 b.  
 H. K. Land \$85 n.  
 S'hai Land £1s. 412 n.  
 Humphreys, \$15.80 aa.  
 Realities, \$9.80 b.

**Public Utilities.**  
 Tramways, \$17.75 n.  
 Peak Trams, (old) \$14 1/4 n.  
 Star Ferries, \$88.75 n.  
 China Lights, (old) \$25 s.  
 H. K. Electric, \$80 1/2 aa.  
 Telephones, \$42 b.  
 China Buses, £1s. 18 1/2 s.  
 Singapore Tractions, 6/8 s.

**Industrials.**  
 China Sugars, 80 cts. n.  
 Malabons \$38 n.  
 Canton Ice, \$9.30 s.  
 Cements (Comb.) \$16.70 n.  
 Ropes, \$14.40 b.  
 Venz: Goldfields \$3.60 b.

**Stores, etc.**  
 Dairy Farms, \$25 1/4 aa.  
 Watson \$18.35 n.  
 Der A. Wings, \$1 n.  
 Lane Crawfords, \$4 b.  
 Mackintosh, \$20 n.  
 Sinceres, \$13 1/4 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
 Amusements, \$21 n.  
 Constructions, \$5.40 n.  
 B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2 b.

## HOME FOOTBALL.

## SURPRISES IN CUP SEMI-FINALS.

The results of Saturday's Home Football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

**English Cup (Semi-Finals).**  
 West Brom. 1 Everton 0  
 (On Manchester U. ground)  
 Birmingham 2 Sunderland 0  
 (on Leeds U. ground)

**First Division.**

Aston Villa 5 Arsenal 1  
 Bolton 3 Sheffield U. 2  
 Chelsea 3 Blackburn 1  
 Huddersfield 1 Portsmouth 0  
 Liverpool 0 Derby 0  
 Middlesbrough 4 Manchester C. 1  
 Newcastle 9 Blackpool 2  
 Wednesday 2 Leeds 1

The match between Manchester U. and Leicester was not played.

**Second Division.**

Bradford 5 Bury 1  
 Burnley 2 Barnsley 2  
 Millwall 3 Swansea 1  
 Notts. Forest 1 Port Vale 1  
 Preston N.E. 4 Charlton 0  
 Reading 3 Cardiff 1  
 Southampton 5 Bristol C. 0  
 Stoke 0 Plymouth 0  
 Tottenham 3 Bradford C. 1

**Third Division (South).**

Brentford 3 Norwich 1  
 Brighton 1 Notts. County 3  
 Bristol R. 2 Fulham 1  
 Crystal Pal. 4 Queen's Park 0  
 Exeter 2 Watford 1  
 Gillingham 2 Bournemouth 0  
 Luton 0 Coventry 0  
 Newport 3 Swindon 1  
 Northampton 4 Thames 1  
 Southend 2 Walsall 1  
 Torquay 5 Clapton O. 2

**Third Division (North).**

Accrington 2 Doncaster 1  
 Barrow 1 Stockport 0  
 Carlisle 3 Nelsan 0  
 Chesterfield 1 New Brighton 0  
 Crewe 2 Lincoln 0  
 Rochdale 1 Hull 0  
 Rotherham 2 Halifax 1  
 Southport 1 Gateshead 0  
 Tranmere 5 Wigan 1  
 Wrexham 2 Hartlepool 0  
 York 2 Darlington 1

**Scottish Cup (Semi-Finals).**

Kilmarnock 0 Celtic 3  
 (At Hampden Park)

**Division I (Scottish).**

Airdrie 0 Partick 3  
 Clyde 3 Hibernians 0  
 Dornon 3 East Fife 0  
 Leith 1 Rangers 1

**Division II (Scottish).**

East Stirling 3 Forfar 3  
 Queen O' Sth. 3 Albion 1  
 Raith R. 3 Third Lanark 1  
 St. Johnstone 2 Alloa 0  
 Stenmuir 3 Clydebank 2

**Boston, Mar. 14.**

The House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts has passed a resolution to ask Congress to amend or repeal the Prohibition Act.—Reuter's American Service.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE.

## RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this. Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kanchow	March 16.
Japan	Tatsuta Maru	March 16.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 25th February.)	Athos II	March 17.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	March 17.
Straits	Terukuni Maru	March 17.
Singapore	Van Heutz	March 17.
Europe via Negapatam, (letter only London 19th February)	Angers	March 17.
	Soudan	March 19.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangen	Mon., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Mar. 16, 4 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Victoria B.C."	Pres. Madison	Mon., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	Mon., Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Registration	Mon., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Mon., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C. 3rd April)	
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia B.C."	Pres. Madison	Mon., Mar. 16, 3 p.m.
	Registration	Mon., Mar. 16, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Mon., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Kutang	Mon., Mar. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., 17. Mar. 9.30 a.m.

Registration . . . . .1 p.m.  
 Letters . . . . .1 p.m.  
 (Due Victoria B.C. 3rd April)

Registration . . . . .1.45 p.m.  
 Letters . . . . .2.30 p.m.  
 (Due Marseilles 17th April)

Hai Ching . . . . .Tues., Mar. 17, 1 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow . . . . .Tues., Mar. 17, 1.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong . . . . .Tues., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.

Shanghai, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles . . . . .Tues., Mar. 17, 2 p.m.

Registration . . . . .4.30 p.m.  
 Letters . . . . .4.30 p.m.  
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## CINEMA NOTES.

### "HIGH SOCIETY BLUES" AT THE QUEEN'S.

The "full house" sign was much in evidence at the Queen's Theatre yesterday for the first showings of "High Society Blues," Fox movie musical romance featuring Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell. This is a bright and entertaining film, with some catchy songs in which the leading couple, always happy together, are heard to advantage. The story is that of a self-made man who sells a chain of stores for three million dollars and then sets out with his family to make a bit socially. There are amusing interludes when snubs are administered to the family, but all comes out happily in the end. There is, naturally, a romance running through the story, with Janet Gaynor in a most charming role. The parts are all well taken, especially that of the self-made man, which is entrusted to Lucien Littlefield. The film is well worth seeing, because the setting is good, the songs hit the note, and the humour clean and wholesome.

"Slightly Scarlet."

"Slightly Scarlet" has everything that makes for gripping, thrilling, rousing entertainment. It opened a three days run at the Central Theatre last night. Evelyn Brent, in "Slightly Scarlet," at her dramatic, romantic, best, goes through a series of dynamic situations and surprising story twists.

Evelyn Brent recalls her superb performance in "Interference," in which she also played opposite Charles Brook, as the woman who finds herself powerless in the grasp of a master thief. In her attempt to escape from this influence, she turns to Brook, apparently a suave English gentleman. They fall in love. And then the surprise when she discovers who he really is. And his surprise when he uncovers her secret.

Eugene Pallette in the cast assumes a wealth of good wholesome laughter. As a newly-rich society climber, Pallette is funnier than he was in "The Virginian" or in "The Canary Murder Case." Paul Lukas is the sophisticated menace. Henry Wadsworth and Virginia Bruce are delightful as a pair of young lovers. The story is polished and polished, yet there is a sinister menace overhauling the pleasantness which adds spice to the story and quickens the action. Miss Brent is seen in gorgeous clothes. Brook is always his delectable suave, charming self. The settings are beautiful and rich.

## FREIGHTER PIRATED.

### SALVAGE VESSEL TOO LATE TO SAVE ROSEVILLE.

Shanghai, Mar. 14. According to a message received from Tokyo the Japanese Naval authorities at the Pescadores despatched a destroyer yesterday on receipt of a wireless message from the salvage vessel stating that the Norwegian freighter Roseville, which went on the rocks on an island in the Formosa Straits on March 6, is in the hands of armed Chinese pirates.

The salvage vessel was despatched from Moji on March 7 to assist the Roseville, but on arrival at the scene found pirates in possession with no signs of the crew. It was later learned that the crew were forced to abandon the ship and proceed to Hongkong, after which the pirates took charge and began pilfering cargo.—*Reuter.*

The Roseville, grounded on Turnabout Island, Messrs. Thorsen and Co., Ltd., are local agents of the owners.

## SUGAR MARKET.

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market on Saturday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 1932 6/9½ down 1-4.  
May 1931 5/11½ down 1-4.  
August 1931 6/2½ down 1-4.  
December 1931 6/6¼ down 1-4.

New York Terminals.

No Change.

## SATURDAY'S RACE MEETING.

### MANY BIG DIVIDENDS PAID OUT.

There were many upsets of form at Saturday's Race Meeting, with the result that several big dividends were paid on the pari-mutuel. By bringing in Monterey Bay in the Macao Handicap "B" Class, Mr. Harriman brought joy to backers, \$123.10 being paid for a win. Pacey (Mr. da Rosa) paid over \$72 for a win in the Whampoa Handicap "B" Class, whilst the same jockey steered Pritillery to victory in the Heungshan Handicap "B" Class, the pari paying out over \$81. Mr. Charles recorded a creditable win with Boxing Eye in the Macao Handicap "A" Class, coming in five lengths ahead of Gay Crusader, with Wisdom Stag, the favourite, in third place. Results:

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W. T. Stanton's Vase (149) 1  
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2  
Chau and Chau's Sunny Day (152) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; 2 lengths.  
Time: 1 min. 35.2/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$37.50; Places, 1st \$13.40; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$22.70.

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(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2  
A. A. R. Botello's Lobster Bay (153) 3  
(Mr. P. M. L. Soares)

W. T. Stanton's Wonderful Stag (147) 1  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Fry (161) 3  
(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2  
Chau Wai-ang's Nippy (150) 3  
Won by three lengths; a length.  
Time: 2 mins. 20.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$27.40; Places, 1st \$9.60; 2nd \$8.50; 3rd \$7.90.

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D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag (157) 3  
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3  
Won by a head; a head.

Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$72.00; Places, 1st \$15.50; 2nd \$7.90; 3rd \$7.70.  
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Kong Bros's Evening Star (161) 3  
(Mr. Harriman) 2  
C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz (143) 3  
(Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell) 3  
Won by 2½ lengths; one length.  
Time: 1 min. 58.1/5 secs.  
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Chau Tin-son's Wise Stag (158) 3  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Won by 1½ lengths; short head.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$32.20; Places, 1st \$16.60; 2nd \$8.60; 3rd \$10.60.

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Toog and Priestley's Fair Sport (169) 2  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 2  
Ho Kom-tong's Majestic Hall (163) 3  
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 3  
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.  
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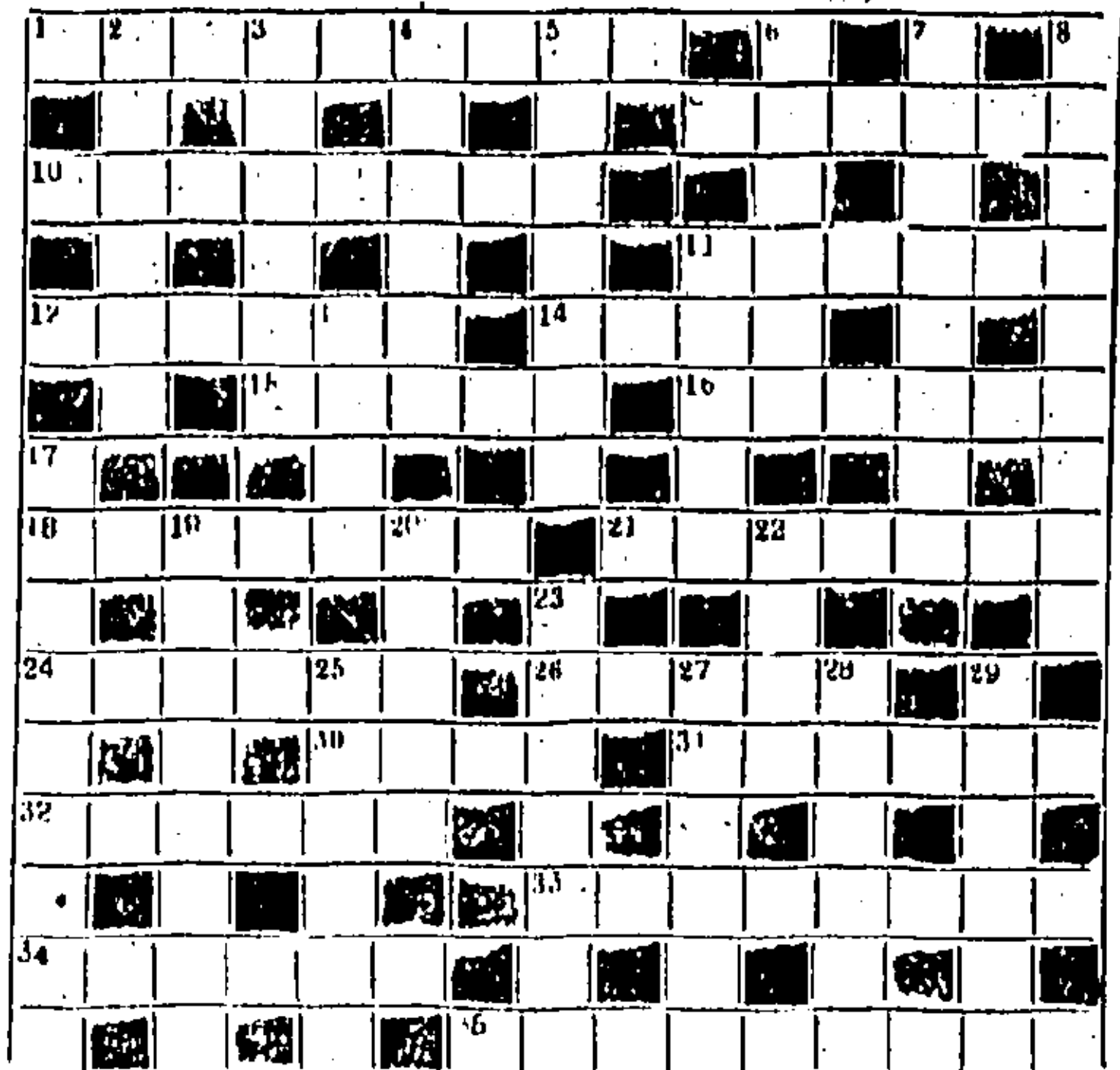
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(Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2  
K. C. Lau's Mount Elburz (158) 3  
(Mr. B. A. Proulx) 2  
D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag (157) 3  
(Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3  
Won by a head; a head.

Time: 2 mins. 24 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$72.00; Places, 1st \$15.50; 2nd \$7.90; 3rd \$7.70.  
4.—Handicap: One Mile.—For Australian Ponies which have started at least twice since January 1, 1931, and have not won. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$150. Fung and Tang's The Raindrop (162) 1  
(Mr. S. N. Pan) 2  
Kong Bros's Evening Star (161) 3  
(Mr. Harriman) 2  
C. Gordon Mackie's St. Moritz (143) 3  
(Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell) 3  
Won by 2½ lengths; one length.  
Time: 1 min. 58.1/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$15.30; Places, 1st \$6.80; 2nd \$10.20; 3rd \$8.70.

5.—Shekhi Handicap: "B" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins' Class which have started at least three times since January 1, 1931, and have not won. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$150. Crown and Copin's Scrimpt (143) 1  
(Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2  
Fung and Tang's Twilight (140) 3  
(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2  
Harbot's Tom Thumb (146) 3  
(Mr. L. G. Frost) 3  
Won by 2 lengths; one length.  
Time: 1 min. 37.4/5 secs.  
Pari-mutuel: Winner \$22.70; Places, 1st \$10.20; 2nd \$14.00; 3rd \$11.40.

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Won by a head; a head.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across  
1 Is "Ma alarmed" at the way in which this disappears at breakfast? (unag).  
9 "Why does he suffer this mode of death?" (unag).  
10 One may show this dislike to it when it is palpably untrue.  
11 An absentee.  
12 Agree now—you must give way at last.  
14 Merit.  
15 The time in which 25 across would, probably, be performed.  
16 You must get help here.  
18 You see them here in church music.  
21 That round before is on that account.  
22 Laments.  
26 Take no chances or risks at all, you know (hidden).  
30 Many in his audience will do this when 17 down addresses it—and many others will do it with its head slightly softened.  
31 A toll levied at the gates of a town in France.  
32 This sounds an eminently suitable name for fruit that hangs on a tree.  
33 Curable.  
34 Went in a score.  
35 Here one of the imprisoned "little people" is hanging.

Down  
2 There is something gripping in this—so freely given.  
3 This trifle contains a complete alphabet—and fifty more.  
4 Hang about.  
5 "Go not, like the quarry-shave at night, scourged to his..."—Bryant, "Thamtopsis".

6 Disdains.  
7 Descriptive of the Dunes, Normans, and other visitors to these islands in their early history.  
8 In great poverty.  
11 This worthless person is rash from the head down.  
13 Challenge.  
17 He is seldom quite as frank as his first two syllables.  
19 These have often been suffered in a 5 down.  
20 A great leader in and out of Egypt.  
22 Show me sheep. I can tell the worst ones at a glance (hidden).  
23 Submissive respect.  
25 Throws out.  
27 Turn round—with a bad start.  
28 The name of this famous London thoroughfare at one time accurately described it.  
29 This makes the bee's feet dusty.

Saturday's Solution

CHEERLESSNESS  
BUTTERY OUTCROP  
UNHAPPY  
REALM  
MATINÉE  
FAIR  
COLLIERIES  
GOWMAN  
AUMPLESS  
BISMUTH  
TOWNSHIP  
PERCH  
DALS  
UNABLE  
LOU  
TAV  
SERPENT  
LASCARS  
CELESTIAL  
CHIMNEY CORNER

## STICKERS

EVERY PERSON IN THE LAND HAS TWENTY NAILS ON EACH HAND, FIVE AND TWENTY ON HANDS AND FEET. THIS IS TRUE WITHOUT DECEIT.

The above verse contains two apparently incorrect statements. Change the punctuation so that the wording will be correct.

## "BABY" RECORDS.

### CLOSE CONTESTS BETWEEN MIDGET AND AUSTIN.

London, Mar. 14. In International Motor Racing this season close contests in "Baby" class of motor-cars are expected between the M. G. Midget and Austin Seven. Yesterday, at Brooklands, George Eyston, with a Midget, broke two more world records in the baby class, doing the mile at 96 miles an hour. Eyston holds six records for this class of car, others being gained recently on the Montlhéry track in France, namely the five and ten miles and the five and six kilometers. The Austin Company are preparing a car of the Baby class with a new stream lined body, which is anticipated will be at least eight miles an hour faster than Sir Malcolm-Cambell's Austin, which, until Eyston's Montlhéry successes, held the record.—*British Wireless.*

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## The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1931.

STEPHENSON AND TREVITHICK.

A little item which we encountered in a Home newspaper a few days ago revives the question as to who was the inventor of the steam locomotive. This was to the effect that in the little town of Camborne, in Cornwall, a statue is shortly to be erected in memory of Richard Trevithick, who was a native of the town named and who is regarded by all Cornishmen, and many others as well, as being entitled to priority over George Stephenson in the claim of having built the first locomotive as well as the first railway. The rival claims of the two inventors raises an issue of extreme interest to all engineers, the more so since the facts appear to run altogether contrary to popular opinion.

Trevithick and Stephenson were contemporaries. The first-named was born in 1771 and died in 1833, whilst Stephenson first saw the light of day in 1781 and passed away in 1848. "The Cornish Giant," as Trevithick was known, for he was a man of great stature as well as a giant in engineering skill, was buried at the expense of a few fellow-workers in an unmarked grave, leaving his fellow-Cornishmen and a handful of engineers and students of engineering matters to note his achievements; whilst Stephenson departed this life in a halo of world fame, with various monuments later erected in his memory, including the large statue which dominates the vestibule of Euston Railway Station. It is a little ironical that this statue should be erected almost on the spot where Trevithick laid his circular railway and ran his locomotive in 1808, six years before Stephenson built his first engine, "Blucher," and thirteen years prior to the beginning of the Stockton and Darlington Railway, which has been wrongly described as the first steam railway in Britain to carry passengers as well as goods. Even years before 1808, however, Trevithick had established his claim to worldwide fame. In 1797 he constructed his original locomotive model and in 1801 he built at Camborne the first practical steam locomotive which ran on the roads. Two years later, he drove a steam locomotive about the streets of London, while in 1804 he built the first railway in the world at Morther Tydvil, ten miles long, which hauled 25 tons of material as well as passengers. It is conceded that Stephenson

later improved on Trevithick's invention and that he attained a fame which made his name a household word in engineering circles, but his indebtedness to the Cornish genius is incontestable. Trevithick was also responsible for numerous other inventions from 1795 to 1832, which have caused the engineering correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian* to describe him as "probably the greatest inventor who ever lived." Another authority has pointed out that it was Trevithick who first broke through the trammels of Watt's system of condensation of low, if not negative, pressure, who first employed the internal fireplace and internal heating surface, who first created a chimney draught by means of exhaust steam, who first employed a horizontal cylinder and the cranked axle and to propose two such cylinders with cranks at right angles to each other, the first to surround the cylinder with hot air, the first to draw a load by adhesion of a smooth wheel upon a smooth iron bar, and the first to make and work a railway locomotive. These items in Trevithick's progress are important as showing that his locomotive was no mere matter of accidental good fortune, but that in regard to mechanics he was a man of almost infinite resource.

For us here in the Far East it is interesting to note that Trevithick's son, who, we believe, is still alive in England, was also a clever engineer and that as a young man he came to Japan, where he lived for many years. He married a Japanese lady, and a son by the marriage is now one of the most popular and able shipmasters of the N.Y.K. Line. It is well that the elder Trevithick's claims should be vindicated. The facts have frequently been stated and at long last they appear to be making some impression. No-one wishes for a moment to detract from Stephenson's great accomplishments, but in the interests of historical accuracy, the facts should be widely known.

## POLICE RESERVE.

### ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., state:

#### General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, March 18th, 1931.

#### Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Recruits at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, March 17th, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

#### Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.43 Tao Chi On.

#### Flying Squad.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Flying Squad will attend at Police Headquarters for Squad Drill on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.30 p.m. under L.S.R.333 A. W. Mooney.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, March 17th. Fall in at Tsim-tsu-tsu Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, March 20th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

#### Sharpshooters' Company.

Riot Drill.—Riot Drill will be carried out on Kennedy Road on Wednesday, March 18th, at 5.15 p.m. Members will assemble outside Queen's Pier at 5.10 p.m. with bells, holsters, revolvers and truncheons. Uniform optional. All members of the Company required.

Miniature Range Shoot.—A spoon shoot will be held on the miniature range by members of the Company Rifle Club on Thursday, March 18th, at 5.15 p.m.

Equipment Return Cards.—All members of the Company who have not filled in and returned their Equipment Cards to the O./C. Co. are asked to do so as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, (R.)

Hongkong, March 16th, 1931.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, a cinema show of educational interest will be given by Messrs. Eastman Kodak, Ltd., at the University Union Assembly Room at 8.30 p.m., on Wednesday.

## DAY BY DAY

I AM CONVINCED BOTH BY FAITH AND BY EXPERIENCE THAT TO MAINTAIN ONESELF ON THIS EARTH IS NOT A HANDSHIP, BUT A FASTIME, IF WE LIVE SIMPLY AND WELL.—*Thoreau.*

The P. and O. s.s. *Soudan*, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Thursday.

The annual concert of the St. Patrick's Catholic Club is to be held in the Club this evening at 9 o'clock.

The annual sports of the Central British School are to be held at King's Park on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

The final practice of Irish dances in connexion with the St. Patrick's Ball will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, this evening at 6 p.m.

Among those staying at the St. Francis Hotel are the French aviators, Monsieur Menech and Monsieur Bortin, and Captain Johannson and his officers of the wrecked M.V. *Roseville*.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, March 27, at 6.30 p.m.

At the Rotary Club meeting at Lane Crawford's restaurant tomorrow (Tuesday), the speaker will be Dr. David Z. T. Yui, General Secretary, National Committee, Y.M.C.A., China.

A wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph by Colonel C. D. Myles, O.B.E., Vice-President of St. Patrick's Society of Hongkong, at 11 a.m. tomorrow. The full Committee are expected to be in attendance.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel), accompanied by the Inspector General of Police (the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe) and Chief Inspector E. P. Grant visited the various Police Stations in Hongkong this morning.

With three previous convictions against him, a Chinese named Ho Yung-piu, pleaded guilty to the theft of a piece of timber from 311, Portland Street, yesterday, before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

After having been banished for life from the Colony, following a similar order against him in Singapore, a Chinese who returned to Hongkong for the fifth time since his deportation was brought before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning and sentenced to one year's hard labour.

## ADMITTED BEING SMUGGLER.

### FRANK CONFESSION OF OCCUPATION.

Arrested in Hillier Street over the week-end with a large quantity of illicit opium in his possession, a Chinese who was subsequently taken to the Police Station was asked by Inspector Shafton for his occupation and he unhesitatingly replied that he was an opium smuggler.

The opium was found strapped to the man's body and after it had been analysed he was charged with having had 75 taels of prepared opium.

On his appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning a fine of \$9,000 with the alternative of one year's hard labour in default was imposed.



"So I said—Martha, you need to dress up a bit and be young again!"

ROBERT LYND says

## LET US HAVE A LEAN GOVERNMENT.

MR. H. G. Wells and his collaborators have been telling us in "The Science of Life" that the build of a man's body corresponds in some way to his character and genius.

Thus the lean man is the more likely to be a fanatic or spinner of theories, while in the man of medium build you will more probably find the intuitively practical man, such as Cavour or Mr. Lloyd George.

I have never had much faith in these theories of "body-build" which associate leanness with fanaticism of a rather sinister kind, and exalt all fat men as mountains of good nature. I believe that these theories have been spun out of the jealous brains of the fat while the lean, not being subject to jealousy, have never retorted in kind.

### The Fat Fanatic.

There have, of course, been many exceptions to the rule of the fanaticism of the fat. I have no doubt that every Falstaff of either sex who reads these lines is an exception. At the same time, I am sure that if I were being tried by a magistrate for poaching I should be happiest if he were a tall, lean fellow, with stooping shoulders and a weak chin. And if I were a revolutionary in the dock, nothing would terrify me more than to be faced by a judge with a double chin and protuberant cheeks.

After all, if there is such virtue in fatness, why is it that the fat are so terrified of fitness, and are at such pains to reduce themselves to the proportions of Cassius? The lean guest at table eats and drinks what he or she likes, but the fat, or potentially fat, person eyes every dish and every glass with suspicion as something that may add the hundredth part of a cubit to his or her circumference.

Thus it is clear that, while it is the custom to eulogise fatness, leanness is the secret ideal of the human race. I do not say this because I happen myself to be of the lean persuasion. I write as an impartial and coldblooded observer who has been forced to certain conclusions by an overwhelming mass of evidence.

It was not a fat man, but Mr. Bernard Shaw, who brought good humour into English Socialism. And it is commonly reported that by far the best humoured man on the left wing of the Labour Party today is the far from fat Mr. James Maxton.

As for the "medium-build type" that the authors of "The Science of Life" praise as the "intuitively practical man," I have no wish to say a word in disparagement of Cavour or Mr. Lloyd George, but I can remember a time when the medium-build Mr. Lloyd George was looked upon by many people, not as an intuitively practical man, but as

a fanatic rather more dangerous than Robespierre. Perhaps it will be replied that he was leaner then and has grown more medium-broad with the years. Such are the build commonly made to in controllable arguments.

In my opinion—with all respect, as I say, to Mr. Lloyd George—the lean have in the past left the affairs of the world far too much in the hands of the medium-broad men, instead of taking them into their own.

"There has never in any country been a Cabinet consisting exclusively of tall, lean men, and, as a result, there has never been a country the affairs of which have not been perpetually more or less muddled. The truth is, the lean are too modest, too disinclined to sing their own praises, and so the fat and the medium-broad have thrust them aside and even executed them—poor Robespierre, for instance, who, if he had been allowed to live, would almost certainly have developed into a kindly and tolerant old gentleman."

We have only to imagine what would have happened if Napoleon had been a tall, lean man, in order to appreciate the desirability of leanness. We have only to imagine, on the other hand, what would have happened if Abraham Lincoln had been a fat or medium-broad man, in order to realise the peril to mankind of fatness and medium-broadness.

I rather think that the best thing that this country could do in the present crisis would be to form a Cabinet consisting exclusively of lean men chosen irrespective of party. My impression is that we shall have a thin time until we allow thin men to govern us. I confidently prophesy that if this ever happens the income tax will within a year have fallen to a shilling in the pound. I make the prophecy with all the more confidence because I know that it will never happen.

## How Our Girls Have Changed!

Says OWEN M. GREEN

Returning to England after a quarter of a century in the Far East.

Reports of a fire at a famous girls' school recently praised the remarkable coolness of the girls. But anyone who knows the modern schoolgirl can mentally hear their shrieks of ironic joy at finding themselves heroines. They were not half so much afraid of the fire as full of the fun of sliding down ropes from their bedroom windows; and, if chilly in their night things, they had the warm thought to hug that they couldn't possibly be any more school that term.

The schoolgirl of to-day is one of the most interesting surprises one meets on returning to England after many years. Not long ago a burglar, mistaking the house, climbed into the dormitory of some junior girls (they are known as "the babies") at a school I know. All "the babies" heads shot up together from their pillows as they shouted joyfully "There's a man." They were quite disappointed because he did not stop and talk, and hugely amused when the headmistress knelt and comforted them, and left a light on, so that they should not be frightened. "The babies" frightened!

### Self-Reliant Maidens.

They and their elders alike are excellent company. Not in the least forward, they are not an atom shy, have plenty to say for themselves and say it well.

Games, gym, Girl Guide work, and the Greek dancing now so popular have given them mental as well as bodily polish; and the fact that the vast majority are brought up to some calling and look forward to a job of their own imparts a seriousness which now and then shows up surprisingly.

A great change from the awkward, silent creatures girls of their age so often were a generation ago.

But they are no prigs. They can be perfectly infantile when the mood takes them. They submit swiftly to a mistress who knows her business; but one who doesn't they unmercifully rot. They often fight, but are not catty, and have a strong sense of honour.

It infuriates them to read in reports of shipwrecks that care was taken to get the women and children away first.

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## A GOOD YEAR FOR A. S. WATSON'S.

### APPROVAL OF INCREASED DIVIDEND.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

A satisfactory year, making it possible for an increased dividend to be recommended, was reported to shareholders of A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, at the annual general meeting this morning.

#### Chairman's Speech.

Addressing the shareholders, Mr. Henry Humphreys, who presided, said:—Gentlemen.—The report and statement of accounts having been in your hands for the past eight days, I will, with your permission take them as read, also the auditors' report. The accounts show an increased profit of \$36,671.65 over last year, which may be regarded as satisfactory in view of the unsettled conditions that have existed during the whole of the period under review. Liabilities under the headings Hongkong and Shanghai Bank show an increase attributable generally to low exchange. Liabilities in London at date are £1,402 more than the previous year, which with the depreciated exchange accounts for the increase of \$36,136.00; whilst bills payable outstanding at the end of the year are £12,256, as against £11,620 last year, a difference of only £636 but showing an increase in dollar value of \$76,571.65. Stocks in trade and sundry debtors show increases of \$193,691.47 and \$37,363.73 respectively, both being due to lower exchange.

#### Water Pipe Line.

With regard to the water pipe line from Rennie's dam to the beach at Junk Bay, to which I referred in my speech last year, it is proposed to write this down in book value from \$6,000 to \$1,000, virtually its scrap value.

Section A of Marine Lot 381 was sold on February 28, and therefore will not again appear in the accounts. A small profit was made on the sale.

We are recommending five cents per share more dividend this year than last, and in view of the very unsettled conditions which are still prevailing we do not feel justified in recommending a larger payment. We trust the transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund of \$5,000 will meet with your approval.

I now propose the adoption of the report and statement of accounts as presented, and the allocation of the profits as recommended, namely: To pay a dividend of 75 cents per share, which will absorb \$90,000; write off building improvements, \$9,152.63; write off pipe line and dam at Junk Bay, \$5,000; transfer to Chinese Staff Superannuation Fund, \$5,000; and carry forward to next account, \$80,133.13.

#### Management Congratulated.

Mr. W. S. Bailey:—I think the management should be congratulated on the very excellent showing of the Company affairs—an increased dividend, increased carry forward, and increased profit. I have very much pleasure in seconding the adoption.

The report and accounts were adopted.

The proposal of the Chairman to re-elect the Board of Directors—Mr. Humphreys, Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. H. White and A. B. Stewart—was seconded by Mr. J. M. Alver and carried.

On the proposal of Mr. F. W. Stapleton, seconded by Mr. J. D. Humphreys, Messrs. C. B. Brown and S. T. Butlin were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of \$1,250 each.

Those present were:—Mr. Henry Humphreys (chairman), Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. J. Scott Harston, A. B. Stewart, A. H. White (directors), J. A. Tarrant (secretary), C. B. Brown, S. T. Butlin (auditors), W. S. Bailey, G. E. R. Divett, P. W. Stapleton, V. L. dos Remedios, W. Morley, J. M. Wong, J. M. Alves, D. E. Clark, J. D. Humphreys, D. Wilson and Peter Wong (shareholders).

#### CHARITY MATCH.

##### IN AID OF NAVAL AND MILITARY.

There should be a large attendance at the Sookunpo Ground on Wednesday afternoon when a charity football match is to be played between the Combined Services and the Chinese in aid of naval and military charities. The prices of admission are \$2, \$1, and 50 cents.

The Services team will be:—L/Cpl. Penny (Royal Signals); L/Tol. Dixon (Medway), Pte. Henderson (A. and S. H.); P. O. Rush (Cumberland), Pte. Eynon (S.W.B.), Pte. Yeoman (A. and S. H.), S/Cpl. Samson (R.A.O.C.), Pte. Wyle, Pte. Lorton (A. and S. H.), A. B. Dickinson (Seraph), and L/Sto. Dickson (Medway).

A complete reserve team has been chosen, and although the names of the Chinese players are not yet available it is known that they are turning out a strong team. An excellent match should result.

## STORY OF DARING FLIGHT.

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1,080 litres of fuel and 55 litres of lubrication oil.

They left Le Bourget at the outset of their adventure at 3.05 p.m. on March 3rd. A sustained flight took them a distance of 2,600 kilometres to Athens, which they reached at 7 o'clock the following morning. This first stage of the flight was of a helterskelter nature, both men taking turns at the controls, and losing sleep in their effort to make good time. A brief stay of a few hours for repairs and a hasty meal, and they were again in the air at noon, for a rather hazardous flight over the Eastern Mediterranean.

#### Propeller Broken.

Warned of adverse weather conditions, they took the risk, and almost got into trouble for the machine was impeded by tempestuous weather which increased in intensity on the approach of evening. However, they successfully crossed the Gulf of Alexandretta, and landed at 10 a.m. on a small field 80 kilometres to the west of Aleppo. Owing to the uneven nature of the ground, they nearly met with disaster when the machine after a normal landing, tripped over a ridge and tilted over on to its nose, without suffering any damage, however, other than a broken propeller.

The damage was repaired with the assistance of natives, and flying on to Aleppo, the airmen stayed there until the 7th. The following morning (Sunday), they set out for Basra, 1,880 kilometres away. They ran into a blinding sandstorm while navigating the Iranian side of the Persian Gulf, and were forced to ascend to 2,000 metres to avoid it.

#### Further Progress.

Basra was reached at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and Bender Bouchir (450 kilometres) at 5.30 o'clock. At daylight on March 9 they left for Karachi, which meant an all-day flight of 1,850 kilometres. They reached their destination at 5.30 without incident.

On the 10th, at 7 a.m., they flew to Allahabad, (1,580 kilometres), and here Moench spoke complaining of the extreme heat. This flight was logged as being completed by 4.30 the same day.

The next stretch was also a long one, over 12 flying hours being spent before they reached Rangoon at 4.15 p.m. on the 11th. The distance between Allahabad and Rangoon is 1,850 kilometres.

#### Over Huge Forests.

After being delayed by fog, the airmen made a start from Rangoon at 8.30 the following morning, for Hanoi. Moench described this as the most interesting part of their journey, the plane having to climb to a great altitude to cross the Annamite Range separating French Indo-China from Burma, and at times flying over virgin forests hundreds of kilometres in extent. Hanoi was reached at 6 p.m. on the completion of a 1,400 metres flight.

A night's rest and the airmen were up again the following morning (Friday) at 9 a.m. (local time), thinking of reaching Hongkong by 2 in the afternoon. They were sadly mistaken, as after leaving the coast of Tonkin, they ran into a thick belt of fog, and heavy rains.

Moench admitted having had an anxious time, feeling his way through, much time being wasted in pursuing a zig-zag course.

They sighted Macao shortly before four p.m., decided they had had enough of it, and landed.

#### Arrival in Hongkong.

On Saturday morning, they completed the last half-hour of the flight to Hongkong, and landed at the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

In all they have completed 86 flying hours since leaving Paris. Both aviators are pilots and navigators, and have taken turns at the controls throughout the flight.

They plan as soon as weather conditions are favourable, to fly to Shanghai in one hop, and from there to Seoul and Tokyo. They propose to fly the same way back to Paris. Moench has had 350 hours of flying experience as a pilot before the present adventure, while Butlin, who is 10 years his senior, has had 3,000 including service during the late war when he was wounded and shot down.

## HERR MUELLER ILL.

### GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR OPERATED ON.

Berlin, Mar. 14.  
The Ex-Chancellor, Herr Mueller, who is suffering from the same internal complaint as Mr. Philip Snowden, was operated on this evening with successful results.—*Reuter.*

## THE KEEPING OF SUNDAY.

### DEAN SWANN'S VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

#### SPORT QUESTION.

The question of Sunday observance was dealt with in a sermon by the Very Rev. Dean Swann in St. John's Cathedral last evening, this being followed later by a discussion on the subject.

In the course of his sermon, the Dean said the question of Sunday observance had been given prominence by the recent ruling by Mr. Justice Avory that certain practices common in England on Sunday were in point of fact illegal. Sunday was, the Dean said, very different to-day to what it had been only a generation ago. What we had to decide was whether it was worse or better.

China had left her old moorings and was seeking a new harbour. We were doing the same with regard to Sunday observance. We must make up our minds about Sunday not only for our own sakes but for those of others.

#### Christ's Teaching.

Christ's teaching on the subject of Sunday was clear, said the Dean, though we should not regard His teaching about the Sabbath as direct teaching about Sunday. Christ dealt with the Sabbath as an institution which it was His intention to transcend. He claimed absolute authority with regard to it. His demands entail no ceremonial observance. "The Sabbath was made for man not man for the Sabbath." Man's true rest Christ taught was not rest for heavenly labour.

Sunday observance comprised, said the Dean, three duties. Duty to God, on which the duty of worship was paramount, duty to man, comprising assembly and charity, and duty to self in the form of recreation of soul, mind and body.

#### Children's Play.

In the discussion that followed a lady asked the Dean what should be our attitude with regard to children and the keeping of Sunday.

The Dean in reply said that to many of us in youth Sunday had been a day of unhappiness and even terror. Personally he thought no prohibition on children's play should be enforced. On the contrary it would be a good thing to have special privileges and generally to make the day a specially happy one, and not what it had been in the past for so many of us.

With regard to Sunday games the Dean said he could see no objection to them at all, provided that the duty towards God, worship, and one's duty to one's brother, in this case the refraining from anything that makes work for others—were observed in letter and spirit.

#### Publicity.

The Rev. H. V. Koop said that in former days the pulpit was the only medium through which Christian teaching reached the mass of people, whereas to-day men and women could be approached via the Press, the Theatre, the Platform, and in other ways. A great responsibility therefore devolved on those who controlled these forms of association and appeal to see that they were on the side of the angels.

The Dean in reply said that though he did not undervalue these mediums of religious appeal, the need of the age was religious worship. It was not enough to come to Church to have one's fancy tickled by a clever preacher or good music, or the beauty of the building.

## HOW OUR GIRLS HAVE CHANGED!

(Continued from Page 6.)

Is it the girls who have changed or only the ways of handling them? Surely the material was always the same. If it had had a change. Think of Catherine Douglas barring the door with her arm to save King James. Think of Jane Eyre rounding upon Mrs. Reed "like something mad," or fleeing penniless into the night from Rochester. Girls are as rich, or richer, in original sin as boys, and always have been. Formerly we suppressed it and drilled it into conventions and deluded ourselves we had eradicated it. Now we give it play and try to teach the girls to mould it into shape for themselves.

The result is 120 young ladies leaving a burning school in perfect order and "the babies" "delightfully hailing the burglar to come in and tell them ghost stories."

## INTER-UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

### HONGKONG ATHLETES PROVE MUCH SUPERIOR.

Altogether sixty-one competitors, including ladies, took part in the first Inter-University Sports Meet, between the Lingnam, Sun Yat-Sen and Hongkong Universities, on the South China Athletic ground on Saturday afternoon.

The weather proved to be very favourable, and the large gathering which assembled, and which included a large percentage of the latter sex, were as enthusiastic as the competitors themselves.

Two men from the local University achieved the outstanding success of the afternoon. They were Lee Hah-long and Li J. N. Anderson, both of whom accomplished the "hut trick" in track events, the former excelling in short distances and the latter in long.

Fifteen events were included in the afternoon's list, and in spite of the obstacles and difficulties encountered owing to the large number of entrants, the programme was completed without a hitch, which reflects great credit on the organizers.

At the close of the day's meeting the Hongkong University had gained a big lead over the Lingnam University who were their only rivals, the Sun Yat-Sen University men being completely out-cleried, not being able to gain a single point in any of the events. The Hongkong University led by 72 points to 32 by the Lingnam, and unless a big change takes place to-day, when the sports will be resumed, Hongkong is likely to remain on top.

#### The Results.

The full results of the first day of the Meeting were as follows:—

100 Metres.—1, Lee Hah-long (Hongkong); 2, V. E. Koppe (Hongkong); 3, Lau Tang (Lingnam). Time: 13.3/10 secs.

800 Metres.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (H. K.); 2, A. T. Nomanbhoy (H. K.); 3, H. H. Ma (H. K.). Time: 2 mins. 17.4 secs.

Pole Vault.—A. Bakar (H. K.); Leung King-ping (L.) and Lo Kwoon-ye (L.) tied for first place. Height: 10 ft. 0 1/2 ins.

200 Metres.—1, Lee Hah-long (H. K.); 2, Ma Chiu-chong (L.); 3, Lau Tang (L.). Time: 23.3/5 secs.

50 Metres (Ladies).—1, Miss A. Wood (H. K.); 2, Szeo Wun (L.); 3, Chu Chun-ming (L.). Time: 7.3/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Philip Chue (L.); 2, C. Candah (H. K.); 3, Szeo Kwong (L.). Distance: 20 ft. 6 1/2 ins.

800 Metres (Open).—1, H. Muller; 2, Robinson; 3, Ichak. Time: 2 mins. 19.3/5 secs.

Putting the Weight.—1, D. Oppenheim (H. K.); 2, Milton Goo (L.); 3, P. L. Tan (H. K.).

110 Metres High Hurdles.—1, Lee Hah-long (H. K.); 2, Lau Wan-chiu (L.); 3, C. Candah (H. K.). Time: 17 secs.

400 Metres.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (H. K.); 2, S. C. Ho (H. K.); 3, Maak Kwok-chun (L.). Time: 57 secs.

Putting the Weight (Ladies).—1, Miss Lee Chiu-hing (L.); 2, Miss Wong (H. K.); 3, Miss R. Perry (H. K.). Distance: 21 ft. 6 ins.

1,600 Metres (Open Relay).—1, Chinese Athletic Association; 2, H.M.S. Hermes. Time: 5 mins. 57.2/5 secs.

Throwing the Discus.—1, Vargassoff (H. K.); 2, To Shue-cheng (L.); 3, Wong Shue-ping (L.). Distance: 101 ft. 1 in.

300 Metres Relay.—1, (H. K.); 2, (L.). Time: 48 secs.

1,600 Metres.—1, D. J. N. Anderson (H. K.); 2, H. H. Ma (H. K.); 3, A. T. Nomanbhoy (H. K.). Time: 5 mins. 2 1/2 secs.

Bluejacket won the Corinthian Yacht Race held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon. Mr. H. S. Rouse's entry winning by over a minute from Speedwell. The course was from Lyman Beacon to Channel Rocks, covering a distance of 9.1 miles. The results were:

"H" Class.  
Finished Corrected Times  
Diana (3) ..... 4.43.47 4.36.40  
Colleen (7) ..... 4.51.14 4.41.23  
Rolla (10) ..... 4.48.59 4.43.41  
La Linda (9) ..... 4.49.39 4.43.36  
Bluejacket (1) ..... 4.47.54 4.43.38  
Argyll (4) ..... 4.51.05 4.41.12  
Dorothy (4) ..... 4.46.56 4.37.05  
"Maat carried away."

"I" "Y" and "C" Classes.  
Daphne (12) ..... 5.07.42 4.44.57  
Alisa (5) ..... 5.02.46 4.40.01  
Why Wonder (8) ..... 5.07.10 4.48.03  
Wings (11) ..... 5.08.37 4.44.21  
Bluejacket (1) ..... 4.57.54 4.43.38  
Speedwell (2) ..... 4.59.00 4.54.44  
Adance ..... Did not finish

SCANDINAVIA CUP.  
Interesting Event Won By Narrow Margin.  
The race for the Scandinavia Cup, between Britain and Scandinavia, took place at the R.E.K. Yacht Club yesterday, the Scandinavian team winning by a bare two points after being considerably in arrears in the morning.

Forenoon Race.  
Course.—Start Club line west to east, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey Shoal (S), finish Club line west to east. Distance, 5.9 miles.  
Scandinavia.  
Yacht Sailed by From. Fin.  
Roosjuna, Mr. E. Odland 1 7  
Bojars, Mr. E. Efferoe 2 8  
Adance, Mr. B. Nasse 3 9  
Total 3 24  
Britain.  
Why Wonder, Mr. H. S. Rouse 1 7  
Wings, Mr. N. Crocker 2 8  
Bluejacket, Maj. P. S. Stewart 3 9  
Total 3 24

## U.S. PROTEST TO NANKING.

### CONCERN OVER CAPTIVE MISSIONARIES.

#### RELEASE DEMANDED.

Washington, Mar. 11.  
Urgent representations regarding the plight of Rev. Bert Nelson and Rev. Kristofer Tvedt, American missionaries long held captive in China, were ordered by the Department of State to-day.

Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, has been instructed by the State Department to make urgent representations to the National Government at Nanking at once. He is instructed to say that "The American people are seriously concerned over the long-continued captivity of missionaries Johnson and Tvedt."

Protestations were ordered against the harsh treatment which the missionaries are declared to be receiving at the hands of the bandits. It is declared that the bandits whip and otherwise maltreat their captives.

Shortly after Mr. Johnson was instructed to make urgent representations to the National Government, the Department of State received dispatches declaring that Chinese military authorities have been instructed to obtain the release of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Tvedt.

On October 5 of last, the American missionaries were taken by bandits in Honan. During their captivity they have been moved from place to place as the bandits sought to obtain ransom. It is known that the captives are in a mountain stronghold of Chinese brigands in Yangkian-shan, a district 20 miles from Chilping in north-eastern Hupeh.

Repeatedly during the past five months Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the American Consul General in Hankow, has demanded that measures be taken to effect the release of the American citizens, but all of his efforts have been futile. He was quoted last week as asserting that no serious effort has been made by the Chinese military to release the Americans.

Recent dispatches from Shanghai regarding the plight of missionaries Nelson and Tvedt have been widely published in the United States arousing widespread indignation and resulting in the stern attitude of the Department of State.

## WALES' VICTORY.

### RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED.

Belfast, Mar. 14.  
Defeating Ireland by 15 points to three, Wales won the International Rugby Championship to-day, for the first time since 1922.

Whether the fiery Irish tackling could sweep through the rugged Welsh defence, reinforced by the finest full-back in the world in Bassett was the problem for solution, which settled the destination of the International Championship. Ireland who had not won the triple crown since 1899, and Wales, who had not won since 1922, had proved themselves the outstanding sides of the season and a great game was expected.

By desperate work, the Irish pack forced back, Wales at the start, and Higgins scored a try which was not converted. Wales replied with a drop goal by Ralph, and led by four points to three at the interval.

In the second half, Ireland proved splendid focus in adversity, for they lost Crowe, who was injured, and Murray was seen to limp painfully. Wales hammered them with terrific power, and Morley scored a try, which went unconverted. Ireland retaliated and deserved to score, but after Arigho had been hauled down in the Welsh line they lost heart. Wales swept irresistibly on wards and Davy scored an unconverted try. Morley rounded off the Welsh victory in the last minute with a try that Bassett converted.—*Reuter.*

Championship Table.  
Points  
P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Wales ..... 4 3 1 - 74 25 7  
Ireland ..... 4 2 - 2 17 28 4  
Scotland ..... 3 1 - 2 15 25 2  
France ..... 3 1 - 2 10 41 2  
England ..... 2 - 1 1 16 17 1

County Championship.  
London, Mar. 14.  
Playing at Gloucester, Gloucestershire won the final of the County Championship defeating Warwickshire by 10 points to nine in a hard and fast game.—*Reuter.*

Afternoon Race.  
Start Club line west to east, Channel Rocks (P), Ramsey Shoal (S), Channel Rocks (S), finish Club line east to west. Distance, 6.6 miles.  
Scandinavia.  
Yacht Sailed by From. Fin.  
Why Wonder, Mr. H. S. Rouse 1 7  
Wings, Mr. J. Wolfberry 2 8  
Bluejacket, Capt. J. Krogh-Moe 3 9  
A.M. Total 3 24  
Grand total 24

Britain.  
Roosjuna, Mr. H. S. Rouse 1 7  
Bojars, Mr. E. Efferoe 2 8  
Adance, Capt. O. C. Fowkes 3 9  
Total 3 24  
A.M. Total 24  
Grand total 48



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## THE WORLD OF SPORT

ARGYLLS DEFEAT  
KOWLOON.TWO GOALS IN TWO  
MINUTES.ARTILLERY NO MATCH FOR  
LEAGUE LEADERS.

ATKINS ON TARGET.

(By "Wanderer.")

Kowloon suffered their first defeat in three months on Saturday when the Argyls caught them on an off-day and captured both points by the odd goal of three. The half-time score was 0-0 and two minutes after the restart the Argyls were leading 2-0. It was then only that Kowloon revealed anything like their real form, and the Argyls were hard put to it to retain their lead.

South China swamped the Royal Artillery, while the Navy had the better of a high-scoring game with St. Joseph's.

Kowloon's defeat brings interest into the league struggle, as a closer race is in prospect for runners-up position. The maximum points obtainable are: South China, 36; Kowloon, 31; Athletic, 31; Argyls, 29; Navy, 29; Borderers, 29.

Several fixtures arranged for Saturday were postponed, the remaining games resulting:

Senior Division	
Kowloon	1 Argyls
R.A.	2 South China
St. Joseph's	3 Royal Navy
Second Division	
Argyls	2 Athletic
Borderers	1 Kowloon
Club	2 R.A.
St. Joseph's	3 South China

## THRILLING GAME.

Argyls Scrape Home Against  
Kowloon.

The Argyls were the better balanced team on the day's play and just about deserved their odd goal victory in a most thrilling game. High scoring should have been witnessed. Lively forwards made some glorious openings, but over-keenness led to inaccurate marksmanship, while both goalkeepers were in wonderful form. The Argyls were more at fault in the first half and Kowloon in the second.

The visitors exhibited capital team work before the interval, nice cohesion between the half-backs and the forwards, and delightful play by the two wings, giving the Kowloon defence, seriously weakened by the absence of Martin, a gruelling time. Unfortunately, Louden was not a good connecting link between the two wings, and as a result the finishing was poor. It may be that the inside men McTavish and McQuade, were partly to blame. They spoon-fed their wingers to the exclusion of Louden. A through pass down the middle would often have been much more useful than a wing pass. Louden, generally speaking, was forced to plough a lonely furrow and he had few opportunities to shine.

A certain goal offered itself when McQuade burst through with Kowloon appealing for offside, but the inside-left hit the far post with a terrific shot and Louden put the rebound wide. Kowloon almost obtained the lead just before the interval when the Argyls' defence, harassed by a determined attack, seemed to be on the verge of cracking. Penny put in a terrific drive with his only sound foot (he had been brought up from right back to outside right owing to an injury) and Hunter saved only by diving at full length. There was a scramble before the ball was safe, but eventually, Penny put another shot wide of the post.

The opening of the second half was sensational. Pile miskicked badly and McTavish was presented with an open goal. He made no mistake. The Argyls went straight down again and another error by Pile led the way to a move during which the ball found its way six inches over the line, the referee catching sight of the ball just before Angus rescued it. From this stage, Kowloon were the better team. The Argyls made numerous dangerous raids, but Hunter, Henderson and Blackburn at the other end had far more anxieties than Angus and his backs. Ianson missed by inches only in two splendid cuts through, and Grimwood and Gillet

both tested Hunter with terrific shots. Eventually a nice movement on the left enabled Whitfield to reduce the lead. The success further enlivened Kowloon and they must be accounted a trifle unlucky not to have secured the equaliser in their determined bombardment in the last ten minutes. One shot of Bliss's that Hunter got to would have beaten most goalkeepers.

Blackburn and Henderson shared the honours with Hunter in the last twenty minutes of the second half. The backs kicked cleanly at all sorts of angles and their tackling was splendid. The half-backs, with the exception of Hay, showed more in attack than in defence. Hay was on the top of his form, fending well and breaking up Kowloon attacks by excellent judgment. His colleagues, were sound in anticipation and distributed the ball well, but seemed a little at loss when Kowloon broke away. The forwards were a dangerous line in some respects, but made a mistake, in my mind, in leaving Louden out of progressive movements. The wings played delightfully together, but kept the ball too much to themselves.

The absence of Martin contributed a good deal to Kowloon's defeat. Penny came out of goal to do duty as right back, but his positional play soon showed his deficiencies, and when he changed places with Pile, the latter was so erratic that the weak spot in the team was even more evident. Downman worked splendidly in an effort to cover his partners' mistakes, and McKelvie also played remarkably well. All three half-backs indeed showed good form, while the forwards, lacking the essence of the Argyls men seemed quite as dangerous despite the injury to Penny and the fact that Whitfield hardly settled down in his first game with Kowloon. Grimwood was less efficient than usual. He dribbled skilfully and effectively, but until Kowloon were up against it did not part with the ball with his usual accuracy as to the right time and place.

## R.A. SWAMPED.

South China Indulge In  
Heavy Scoring.

Except for one period when the result was already decided, the Royal Artillery were completely outclassed by South China. The score of 7-2 does not exaggerate the superiority of the league leaders. On the contrary, the efforts of Joynson in the R.A. goal saved his side from a double-figure deficit.

The abilities of Joynson were called upon for demonstration in the first half particularly when South China attacked for long periods with few counter-raids to give the R.A. defence a breathing spell. His goal remained intact for fifteen minutes and then Chu Kwok-luen netted twice in five minutes. Pung King-cheung added a third after a thrustful passing bout just before the interval. Joynson distinguished himself by capital saves from Chu, Pung and Li Wai-tong, while he cut out some dangerous centres by his anticipation.

The second half threatened to be as one-sided as the first. Li Wai-tong scoring with a great shot five minutes after the restart, after Joynson had made a number of equally great saves. The R.A. seized upon a slackening of South China effort, however, to venture a series of attacks, in which McDonald obtained a nice goal, and encouraged by this success, they applied strong pressure for some ten minutes or so, being rewarded by another goal from a corner. Salt heading through.

Things began to look interesting, but South China resented themselves and Pung King-cheung (penalty), Li Wai-tong, and Chu Kwok-luen defeated Joynson before the close.

South China did not get a real test and it is therefore difficult to pick out any player for particular mention. The left wing, Ip Pak-wa and Li Wai-tong, again overshadowed the right, and Pung led the line well. There was no defensive weakness.

Fearson, McDonald, Gardner and Moore did well for the Artillery.

## ATKINS ON TARGET.

St. Joseph's Make a Rally  
Against the Navy.

The marksmanship of Atkins, who did the hat-trick for St. Joseph's enabled the College team to put a better complexion on their game with the Navy than their performance generally warranted. For at least three-fifths

of the game they were completely outplayed, and it might have been four-fifths but for the fact that the Navy "ceased ears" after running into a 5-1 lead. St. Joseph's once allowed to take the initiative proved unexpectedly dangerous, and refused to be shaken off. Atkins, who had scored in the first half with a great shot from Leonard's centre, flashed the ball past Atkin when presented by Simon with a nice pass, and deflected a shot by Tamey into the net past Atkin's outstretched hands.

Poor shooting in the first half alone prevented the Navy from establishing a commanding lead. As it was they led by 2-1, Wyatt netting with a header in the first two minutes and Tigwell getting the second. Compensations came after the interval when Dickenson (2) and Scorer beat Omar in quick succession.

It was an interesting game. Atkins was a lively leader of the St. Joseph's attack and his worrying tactics would have borne better fruit if his colleagues had backed him up adequately. The St. Joseph's halves, however, were too severely tried in defence to be able to render the attack much assistance, and as a result kick and rush tactics were largely employed.

The difference between the sides was thus emphasised as the Navy were too methodical, if such a thing is possible. Always prone to over-elaboration, they threw away many easy opportunities by passing for passing's sake. The only time they departed from these tactics, the early stages of the second half, they had the St. Joseph's defenders in a complete tangle.

Dixon and Rush were brilliant in the Navy defence, and the chief danger forward was from the left wing where Dickenson and Skinner gave Harvey and Victor a discouraging time.

## POLICE INTERPORT.

Match With South China  
Abandoned.

The wretched conditions at Caroline Hill caused the abandonment of the match between the combined Police and South China soon after the interval. The Police were then leading by two goals to nil.

The attendance was small but those who defied the weather derived a good deal of amusement from the efforts to play football in the mud.

CAER CLARKE CUP  
COMPETITION.HONGKONG LADIES DRAW  
WITH RECREIO.

The Hongkong Ladies entertained the Club de Recreio at Sookumpo on Saturday. As both sides were unscathed in the League the match was of great importance. The game ended in a draw of one goal each.

As regards the fine points of the game, the Hongkong Ladies were far ahead of their opponents, and anyone who saw the game will agree that the Recreio were indeed lucky to save a point. Ninety per cent of the game was fought in the Recreio territory and it was only the massed defensive measures and had shooting by the Hongkong Ladies which saved them from a heavy defeat. The Recreio attacks were so few and far between that the Hongkong goal did not once touch the ball throughout the game.

For Hongkong the defence was sound, especially the half-backs, and E. Gray was excellent at right back. The forwards with the exception of J. Smalley, in goal, had nothing to do and it was unfortunate that she should have allowed such a simple shot to beat her. Apparently she was under the impression that the ball was struck outside the circle. For the Recreio, credit must go to the defence, the backs and half-backs being subject to severe pressure most of the game, but never got flurried, and cleared with first time efforts. Although their tactics were not of the best, they kept the score down to one goal, and no doubt were pleased with themselves. Of the forwards C. Boteho was the pick and most of the attacks originated from her wing. B. Remedios played well in goal and saved quite a number of shots.

It is regrettable to learn that Clark, the Police goalkeeper, who was injured in the Inter-Force match last week, will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	5	3	1	1	7	8	7
H. K. Ladies	4	3	1	1	10	1	7
Recreio	4	1	3	5	3	6	5
R. Ladies	4	1	2	1	4	3	3
Dioscoran G.S.	5	5	5	2	18	-	-

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By taking only one of the three points in their match against the Club de Recreio on Saturday, in the only League game played, the Civil Service seconds have seriously jeopardised their chances of preventing the Indian R.C. from winning the championship.

The match was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a tie, each side scoring 90 runs. The visitors had first lease of the wickets, but only two players reached double figures. McAlunan was the chief scorer for the Civil Service, claiming half the runs made by the side.

## Friendly Matches.

The Craigengower C.C. entertained the Kowloon C.C. these two teams meeting for the fifth time this season, with the Peninsula players claiming their third victory. Taking first knock the Kowloon batsmen ran up a score of 171 runs for seven wickets declared. F. E. Lawrence scoring 40. R. C. Reed took five wickets for 26 runs. In reply the hosts made 116 (A. T. Lee 41).

The Civil Service C.C. created a surprise by dismissing the Indian R.C. for only 44 runs at Sookumpo, after the visitors had knocked up but 65 runs. For the Indians, A. H. Madan took three wickets for one run while F. Baker, for the Civil Service, took six for 14.

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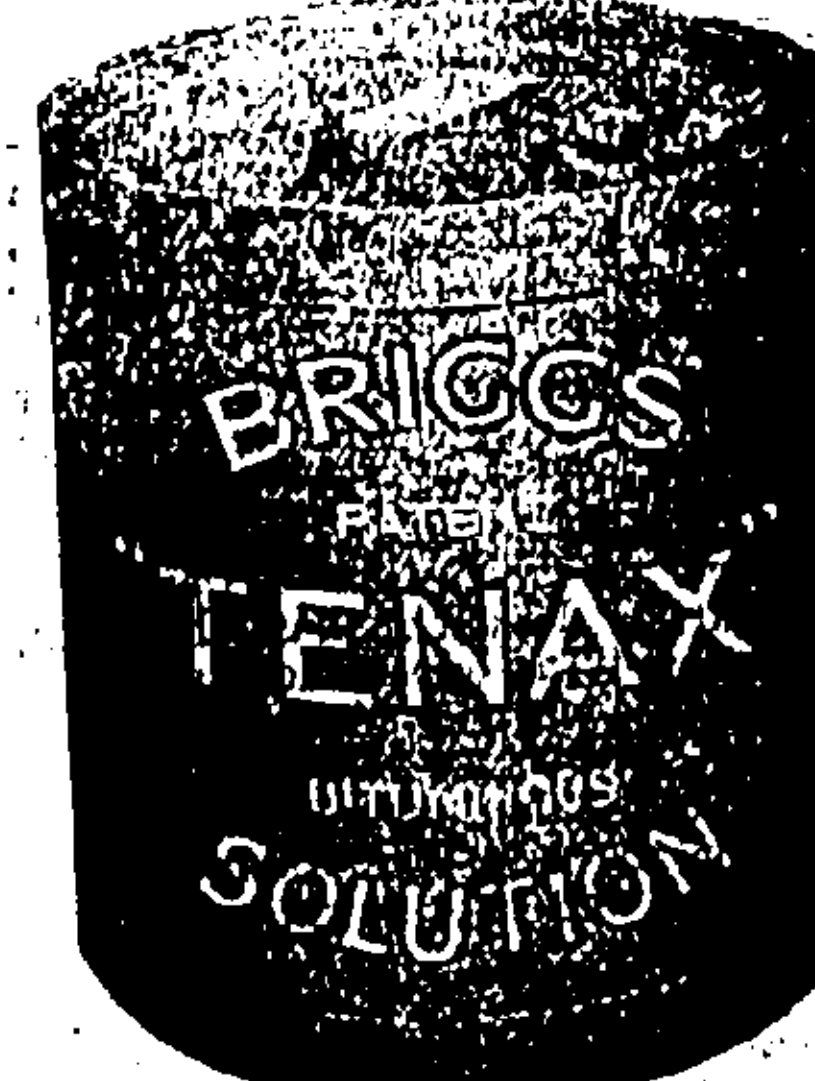
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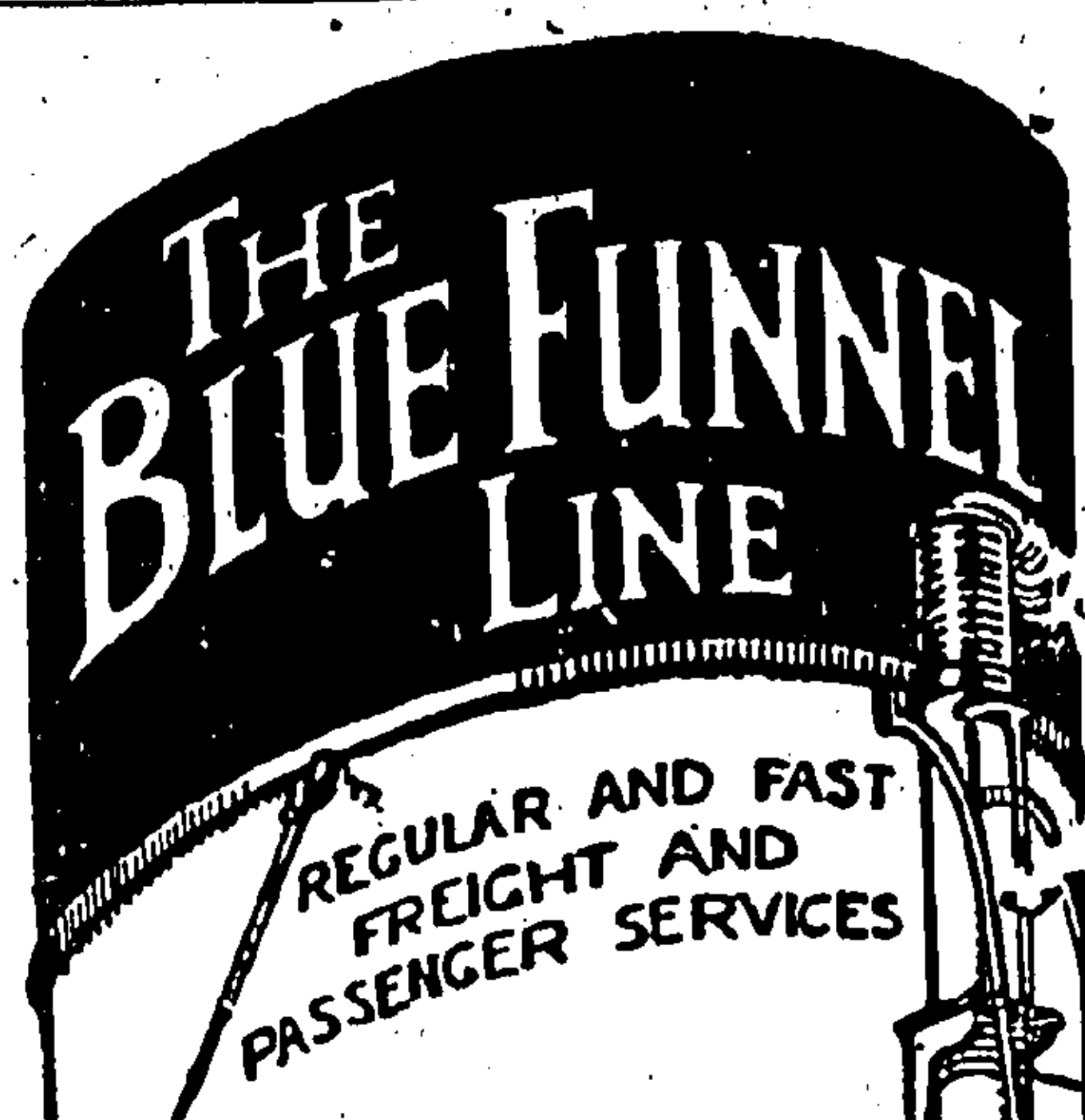
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## GIRL GUIDE RALLY.

## S.P.C.A. CUP WON BY 5TH HONGKONG COMPANY.

A Girl Guide rally, in which the First, Second, Third and Fourth Hongkong Companies and the First, Second and Third Kowloon Companies took part, was held on the Diocesan Girl's School ground, Kowloon, on Saturday morning. The Companies were mustered under their different leaders the whole being under the command of Miss D. M. Jacques, Acting Colony Commissioner. Mrs. S. W. J. Anderson, Acting District Commissioner for Hongkong was also present.

Throughout the morning the girls were subjected to tests in heights, weights, mapping, and other Guide activities, the results of which will be announced later. Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. Anderson and Miss A. Tan were the judges. The S.P.C.A. Cup for the best essay on Animals was won by a guide of the 5th Hongkong Company, who was unfortunately unable to be present.

## Prize Essay.

The following is the winning essay by a Girl Guide from 5th Hongkong Company, in the S.P.C.A. essay competition, the subject being "Have animals a claim on our consideration?"

Man is generally the chief agent of a wide and continual distress to the lower animals, which though created to benefit humanity, was not destined to suffer from its master.

Many a time, through carelessness and heedlessness of mind, mankind ill-treats the animals. But is it correct? The animals have a claim on our gratitude, for having benefitted us in so many ways.

Creatures they are, and inferior ones too, but their nature feels as much as ours does. These poor animals just look, and tremble, and give forth the very indications of suffering as we do. Theirs is a distinct cry of pain. They put on the same aspect of terror on the demonstration of a menaced blow; they exhibit the same distortions of agony after the infliction of it.

Their blood circulates as ours, and they have pulsations in various parts of their body as we have. They aken, grow feeble with age, and finally die just as we do. They have the same feelings and instincts that we have. A lioness robbed of her whelps causes the wilderness to ring aloud with proclamations of her wrongs; or a bird robbed of his little household, fills and saddens the grove with melodies of deepest pathos.

Yet Man regards them as senseless beings, incapable of suffering and of happiness, but such is not the case. They have a heart as much as we have, and as they have a just claim on our kindness, help, and protection. In gratitude for their beneficial services to Mankind we should treat them accordingly to some extent, and feed them well.

Some domestic animals, as the horse and dog, have a high degree of sensitiveness, and they know well how to repay their masters. The horse, in gratitude, will be willing to carry heavy loads, and give his master a good, long ride. The dog instead, will be ever watchful for his master's house, and will express joy at his master's presence.

Animals, like Man, are found all over the globe. In the temperate regions they are hunted for the sake of their fur, as foxes, squirrels, and brown bears. The cow and goat, and milk, the latter can be made into cheese and butter, and milk is a perfect food, especially for infants and adults.

Man could not do without the animals previously mentioned, and as they are created for our benefit by the thoughtful Creator, we have to treat them in the best way possible.

Even in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, animals are found as polar bears, seals, and whales. In the barren lands, the Eskimos are provided with the reindeer, which serves not only as an animal of burden, but also provides them with meat, milk, oil, fat, as well as clothing.

All over the globe, Man hunt these animals, to supply themselves with comfort and warmth; but they do not realize that in killing these animals, they add the hearts of the mother of those creatures, thinking that they are incapable of suffering.

Animals are inferior to us because they have a mortal soul, which decays with the body, while we, human beings, have immortal souls.

Now as one has in view all the benefits derived from animals, one

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, 8th March.—The following dined at Government House: Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. St. G. Robinson, Mrs. F. Nicholson, Miss J. Nicholson, Miss E. Nicholson, Mr. M. H. Waring, Mr. L. Smith, Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. Schreiber, Mr. March, Mr. T. C. Cressy, D.P.W., and Mr. E. W. Carpenter, A.D.P.W., Kowloon, His Excellency the Governor inspected various areas in Kowloon.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., dined with Sir William Hornell at the Vice-Chancellor's Lodge.

Tuesday, 10th March.—The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood arrived at Government House.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. P. de Martini (Director of Education) and Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Prize Giving of the Central British School, Kowloon.

Lt. R. Young and Mr. F. C. Graham dined at Government House, and after dinner His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel with their party attended the performance of "Art and Mrs. Butler" given by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Company at the Theatre Royal.

Thursday, 12th March.—His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., visited the Kowloon Hospital.

Lt. and Mrs. Garnett dined at Government House.

Friday, 13th March.—Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary) attended the Reception given by the Council in honor of Vice-Admiral Lord, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East.

Saturday, 14th March.—Vice-Admiral Herr, accompanied by Ensigne de Vaisseau Duruy, paid an official call at Government House.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., paid a return call on board the Waldeck Roussau.

The following dined at Government House.—H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir Howard and Lady Kelly, H.E. Major-General Sandilands, Vice-Admiral Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Sir W. de Prade, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, H.H. Mr. Justice and Mrs. Lindell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, the Hon. Comdr. and Mrs. Hole, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. Bragg, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Sir W. William Hornell, Captain Layton, Capitaine de Cadart, Colonel and Mrs. Myles, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, Pay-Comdr. Wethey, Pay-Comdr. Grace, Commandant Redier, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Wood, Lt. Comdr. Wright, Captain Cameron.

## OLD LOCAL RESIDENT.

## MRS. DA ROCHA PASSES AWAY AT ADVANCED AGE.

The death took place yesterday morning at her residence, in Wanchai Road, of Mrs. Constanca Leocadia da Rocha, at the advanced age of 81 years.

The deceased lady, who was one of Hongkong's oldest residents, had been unwell for some time past. She is survived by her son, Mr. E. M. da Rocha, of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, and by two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Marques and Mrs. Remedios, as well as by many other relatives.

The funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 this evening.

## MR. HOOVER'S VACATION.

Washington, Mar. 15.  
President Hoover will be going to Porto Rico next week aboard the battleship Arizona on a vacation trip.—*Reuter's American Service.*

would surely be kind to them, and not ill-treat those poor creatures; though they are provided by Mother Nature with natural weapons, they are not able to fight against Man. In early days the primitive men could not fight so easily with animals, and they could defend themselves against Man; but nowadays, no animal can resist the power of Man who is provided with fatal weapons, as guns. A little forethought will hinder man from ill-treating the poor animals.

## LOCAL RADIO.

## TWO STUDIO FEATURES TO-DAY.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 365 metres: 4.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

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Mark Hambourg. B2657. Rocoen (Palmgren). Le Petit Ane Blanc (Ibert). Benno Moisewitch. E402. 8.17-8.43 p.m. Operatic. Rigoletto-Quartet (Fairest Daughter of The Graces) (Verdi).

Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. 10012. Lucia-Sortezette (Donizetti) (What Restrains Me?).

Galli-Curci-Homer-Gigli-De Luca-Pinza-Bada with the Metropolitan Opera House Orchestra. 10012. Faust-Selections (Gounod). The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards. C1877.

Mignon (Thomas) Here Am I In Her Boudoir. Lucresia Bori (Soprano). 1361. Alda (Verdi)-The Fatal Stone. Rosa Ponselle-Giovanni Martignelli. 3040.

8.43-9.00 p.m. Orchestral. Bavarian Dance (Elgar). London Symphony Orchestra. D1367. Medley of Chappell Ballads. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. C1840.

9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc. 9.05-10.30 p.m. European Studio Concert.

Songs-Mrs. G. McLeod (Soprano) Accompanied by Miss M. McNeillie. a. Passing By (E. C. Purcell). b. Fuir A Bhata-Gaelic Air.

Songs-Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor) Accompanied by Mrs. G. Mitchell. a. The Sun God (W. James). b. Believe It True (E. Teschemacher).

Pianoforte Solo-Mr. S. B. Winram. Selections from "The King of Jazz." Songs-Mrs. G. McLeod (Soprano) Accompanied by Miss M. McNeillie.

a. The Snowy Branded Pearl (J. Robinson). b. She Is Far From The Land (F. Lambert).

Songs-Mrs. G. McLeod (Soprano) Accompanied by Miss M. McNeillie. a. The Last Rose of Summer (Old Irish Melody). b. Killarney (M. W. Balfe).

Songs-Mr. C. R. Anderson (Tenor) Accompanied by Mrs. G. Mitchell. a. Oh Virgin Rose! (C. Marshall). b. Melisande In The Wood (E. Goetz).

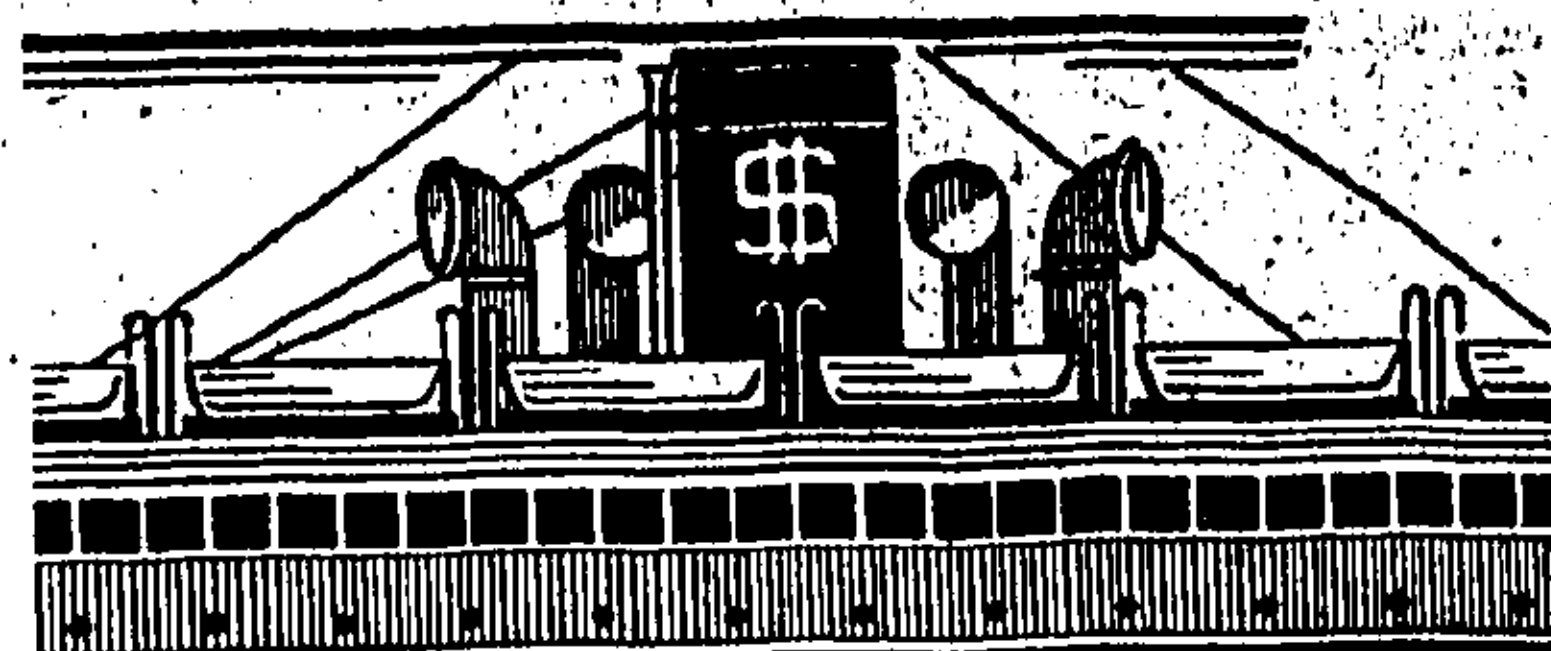
Pianoforte Solo-Mr. S. B. Winram. a. You're The One I Care For. b. Give Me Something To Remember You By. Songs-Mr. G. McLeod Accompanied by Miss M. McNeillie.

a. The Sailor's Grave (A. S. Sullivan). b. Over The Sea To Sky (Words by R. L. Stevenson). God Save The King. 10.30 p.m. Close Down.

## INDIA'S POPULATION.

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Thursday.  
On the railway line the affected  
area is now heavily guarded by  
the Sixth Division of Nanjing  
Troops.  
The Reds are reported to have  
withdrawn fifteen li from the rail-  
way line.—*Reuter.*

KOWLOON TONG  
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CLUB FORMED.

The Association of Subscribers to the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, having accomplished the work it set out to do in effecting a settlement between themselves, the Government, and the Kowloon Tong and New Territories Development Co. Ltd., the Association was dissolved at a meeting held on Saturday afternoon and a new one was inaugurated. The new Association is to be known as The Garden City Recreation Club of Kowloon Tong, and officials elected *pro tem* are Mr. J. M. Wong (chairman), Mr. H. F. Un (secretary) and Messrs. W. S. V. Curtis, E. J. D. Figueiredo, S. F. Hau, Wong Chak-nam and Chan Nai-lan.

The matter is explained in the following information which was laid before the meeting, presided over by Mr. J. M. Wong:

The New Plan.  
It has been suggested by several persons interested in the Kowloon Tong area that now that the general Building Scheme has been settled, it would be advantageous to residents in the Kowloon Tong area for a properly constituted association to be formed, to look after the interests of residents, and to provide a club-house and recreation grounds for the use of persons living in the neighbourhood.

After the meeting which has been fixed for the 14th inst. has been held, the object for which the Association of Subscribers of the Kowloon Tong Building Scheme was formed will, except for the question of the water supply for flush system, have finished, and it is thought that it would be a good opportunity to consider the formation of a permanent association which will, in the future, be able to look after the interests of residents, and which will also provide the facilities of a club and recreation ground for residents.

The undersigned have gone into the question very carefully, not only with themselves, but with other residents in the Kowloon Tong area, and feel that if Government's permission can be obtained it would be to the great benefit of all residents if the open space facing Waterloo Road could be utilised for the purpose of a club-house, and also as a general recreation ground upon which tennis courts and other playing fields could be laid out.

As you know, under the original Kowloon Tong Building Scheme, this area has been surrendered to the Crown as an open space, and was originally intended, in accordance with the development plan, to be used as a public park. Lease for Open Space.  
Various difficulties, however, have arisen, and it seems that if the original intention is carried out this open space will never be of a satisfactory nature, as the Government have found themselves unable to protect the ground sufficiently to prevent it becoming in course of time little more than a purely open space. It is, therefore, suggested that Government may be approached to grant a lease of this open space to the Association if formed, and if this was the case then the above development can be taken in hand by the Association, and

## CORRESPONDENCE.

S. P. C. A.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will be kind enough to publish this short letter of thanks.

Our Carnival Dance, held at the Peninsula Hotel on the evening of the 13th March, was a great success and, on behalf of the S. P. C. A., I wish to thank all those who assisted in the work during the evening. I received a letter enclosing (\$100) one hundred dollars, as a donation in memory of Dear Old Jack, from Messrs. Dear and Nigger. Dear and Nigger, on behalf of the Society and all your "Pals", I thank you very much.

J. RUSSELL.

Hon. President, S. P. C. A.

Instead of the plot of ground becoming more or less waste space, it would be well tended and an additional ornament to the estate.

The general idea is that the club-house should contain a hall sufficient for public meetings, dances and other forms of entertainment, and that it should also contain a library and, possibly, billiard-rooms, and accommodation for class-rooms for Chinese students. The club-house would also, if the scheme is successful, have accommodation for changing rooms, etc., for those using the ground, which would be laid out as tennis courts and other playing fields.

The Association would, in fact, be run in the form of a club, with a committee to be voted annually, and such committee would look after the general interests of all members, not only in connexion with the club but in connexion with any scheme for future amenities of the Garden City, and would also act in a similar manner in relation to the Kowloon Tong area as the Kowloon Residents Association act generally on behalf of Kowloon.

A Limited Company.

The promoters of this scheme are advised that the only practicable way of running the Association would be by forming a company limited by guarantee, and have, accordingly, had prepared a draft form of Memorandum and Articles of Association.

It is probable that, if a sufficient number of people are prepared to join as to make it possible to take over the above open space, that an application being made to Government, Government may suggest that they cannot grant a lease of the open space until a vast majority of subscribers of the Building Scheme give their consent, as the development plan upon which the subscribers' agreement is, in part, based, provides for the area in question being kept as an open space.

The meeting decided to apply to Government for a lease of the open space referred to, for the purpose of building a club-house and laying it out as a recreation field.

It was pointed out that there was a balance in hand from the money expended by the Subscribers' Association, which had been contributed to by Kowloon Tong residents and owners, of about \$1,000, and it was decided that this amount should be transferred to the new Club.

FUNERAL OF LATE  
MR. R. H. HAMSON.THE OBSEQUES LARGELY  
ATTENDED.

The late Mr. R. H. Hamson, whose death was reported on Saturday, was buried in the Old Residents' Section of the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon, a large number of former colleagues and friends attending the last rites. The grave side service was conducted by the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave.

The two sons, Messrs. A. B. and E. B. Hamson and Mr. H. L. Fox and Mrs. Fox (daughter) were the chief mourners and among the large number of people present were noticed Mr. Geo. Kew, Capt. T. T. Lauranson (representing the China Coast Officers' Guild), Capt. Acock (master) and Capt. Brown (Chief Officer), representing the Officers of the s.s. Kwong Sai, on which the late Mr. Hamson was chief engineer. Mr. J. Williams (Paul Beau), Capt. Campbell and Messrs. Dwyer and Cornwell of the s.s. Sai On, Mr. M. Collom, Dr. Fred Kew, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. H. Gittins, Mr. W. H. B. Musket, Mr. C. S. Rosset, Mr. R. Pasa, members of the Craigen-gower C.C., Chinese members of the crew of the Kwong Sai and many others.

A profusion of wreaths were laid on the grave, including tributes from the Officers of the s.s. Kwong Sai, the Comptroller's Staff, Engine Room Staff, and Steward's Staff of the Kwong Sai, Chief Engineer's "boy" s.s. Kwong Sai, Capt. and Officers, s.s. Sai On, s.s. Kwongtung, s.s. Tung On, Shih On, s.s. R. Ltd., Marine Engineers' Guild of China, local Staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Craigen-gower C. C., the Work Master, Officers and Brethren Zealand Lodge, 525, E.C., and Fook Shing and Co.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

AT THE CATHEDRAL ON  
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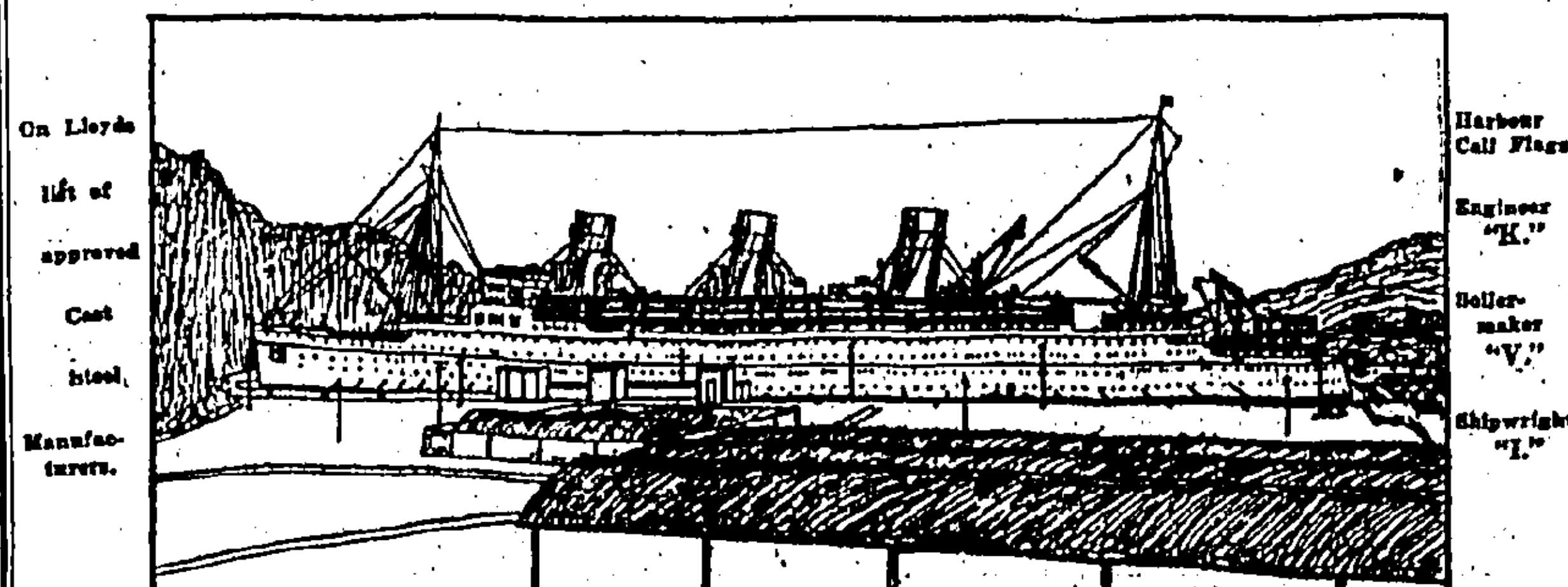
At St. John's Cathedral, on Saturday afternoon, the wedding took place of Mr. John Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Barnes, and Miss Gertrude Lavinia Rowbotham, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowbotham, the service being performed by the Very Rev. Dean Swann.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. Stewart Deacon, looked charming in a dress of ivory ring velvet and nixon, with hand-made veil and diamonds and pearl coronet. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Miss Irene M. S. Deacon, who was bridesmaid, wore a picture dress of pink and green frilled net, with pink ermine picture hat, and carried a bouquet of sweet peas. Miss Winifred B. Hartbridge made a pretty little flower girl, and the duties of Best Man were discharged by Mr. A. W. T. White. Mr. Mason was at the organ.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, and later the newly-married couple left for the honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay, Maeco and Canton. The bride's going-away dress was a lapis blue and pan velvet ensemble.

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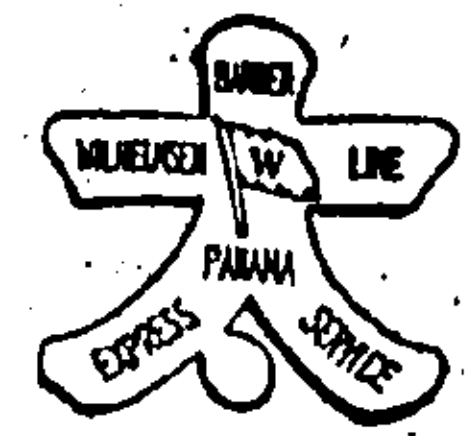
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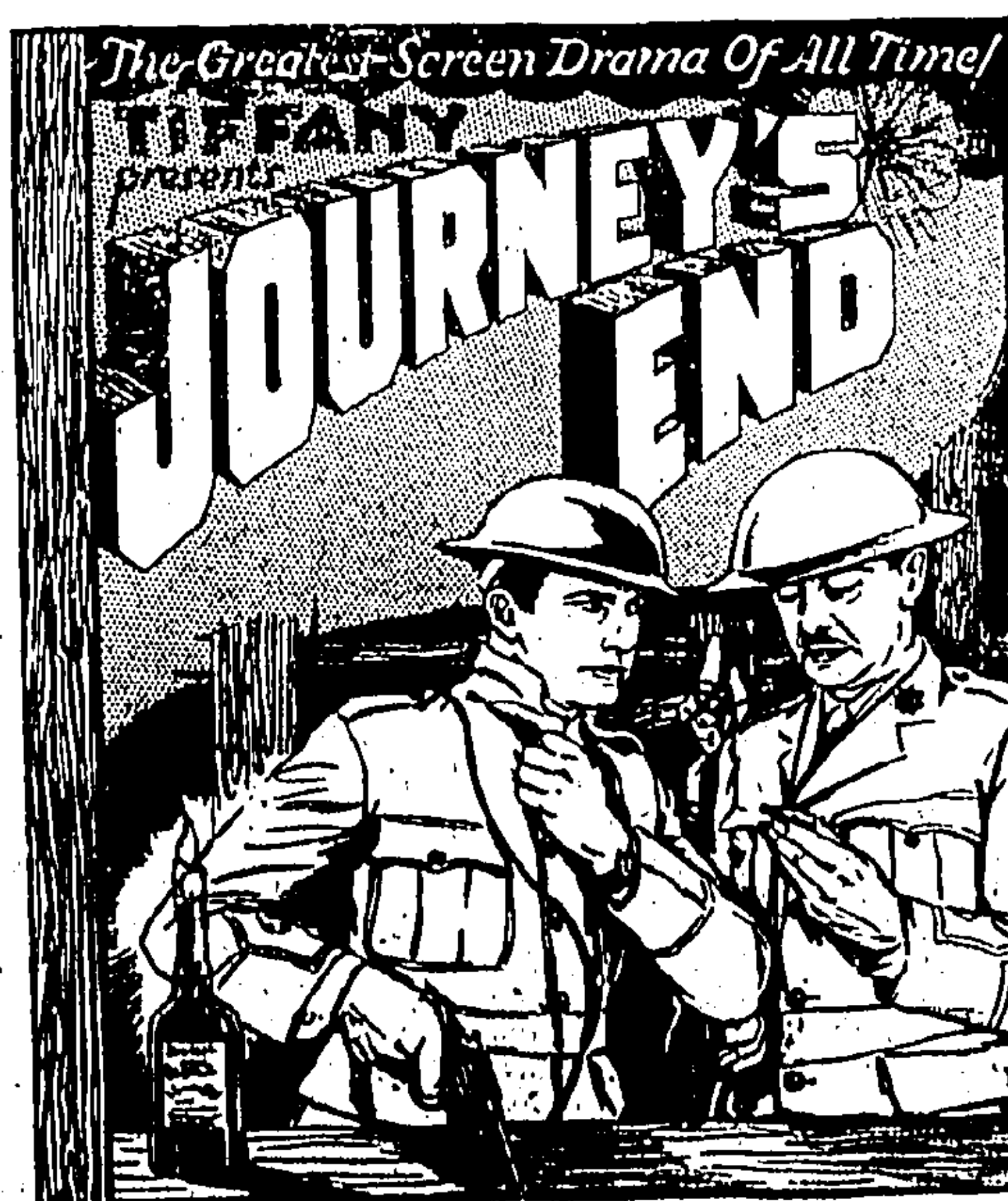
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## ROSEVILLE CREW ARRIVES.

LOST MOTORSHIP BUILT ONLY LAST YEAR.

### GROUNDING IN A FOG.

The crew, numbering thirty six, of the Norwegian motor vessel Roseville, which grounded near Turnabout Island last week, arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning on the Kowloon Dock salvage tug Henry Keswick which left for the scene of the stranding on March 7.

The Roseville was under the command of Capt. Johannsen, who is over 60 years of age and has been at sea for 45 years. He is understood to be the senior master of the Klavness Line, for whom Messrs. Thorsen & Co. are the local agents.

It appears that the Roseville went aground in a thick fog at about 11.30 p.m. on March 5. The crew managed to get ashore the next day and were taken off by the Henry Keswick on her arrival.

The Roseville was the latest addition to the Klavness Line's fleet of new motor vessels plying between the Pacific Coast and China, and was built only last year by the owners, Messrs. A. F. Klavness and Co., Oslo. She has a deadweight tonnage of 9,000 tons, and is equipped with the latest type of electric refrigeration. She has a capacity of 50,000 cubic feet of food products.

The Roseville is feared to be a total loss.

## FORMER RESIDENT'S BELONGINGS.

MAN ACCUSED OF UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Arrested in Nathan Road yesterday morning by Sergeant Shepherd, a Chinese named Ng Kwong-wah, who was carrying a wooden box, was taken to the Police Station and a charge of unlawful possession was lodged against him.

The box was opened and found to contain a green silk covered box containing a box of powder and a powder case; a grey box containing a gold ring with a single red stone; a silver powder puff case with chain engraved "B. K. H."; twelve silk handkerchiefs in a lacquer box; a pair of sun glasses in a metal case; a basket containing sewing materials; two pairs of scissors and two bottles of scent.

The man was produced before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. He said the articles had been thrown aside by his former master, Mr. Heely, who had left the Colony, and that he (defendant) had picked them up.

An amah, who had been in the employ of Mr. Heely, gave evidence to the effect that before her master left the Colony he left a lot of old articles behind.

Sergeant Shepherd informed Mr. Hamilton that Mr. Heely had left for Shanghai some time ago.

Mr. Hamilton remanded the defendant for one week on \$5 bail, and asked the Sergeant to communicate with Mr. Heely as to whether he wanted the man to be prosecuted.

## CHINA PROVIDENT COMPANY.

DIVIDED OF TEN CENTS PROPOSED.

The annual report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1930, states:

After deducting a portion of the interest on loans, the recovery of which is considered doubtful, and after making provision for interest, fees to directors and auditors, depreciation and special rates and taxes, the net profit for the year amounts to \$54,827.16 which, together with the sum of \$133,571.11 brought forward from last year, gives a total of \$188,398.27 standing to the Credit of Profit and Loss Account.

The directors propose to pay a dividend of \$0.10 per share on the Company's fully paid-up shares, and a proportionate sum on the partly paid-up shares, absorbing \$62,642.66, leaving a balance of \$125,755.61 to be carried forward to a new account.

Directors.—During the year, Mr. J. H. Taggart joined the Board of Directors but has since resigned. Mr. Li Tao Fong has accepted an invitation to fill the vacancy thus created. In accordance with the Company's Article of Association, Mr. C. A. da Rosa and Mr. N. V. A. Croucher retire from the Board, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

## STARTLING CHARGES BY AMERICAN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was ejected from the hospital where the doctors claimed that he was suffering from locomotor paralysis but Drs. Bume and Tarle of Shanghai found that he was not suffering from that disease but from the remainder of myelitis.

Plaintiff also read an affidavit sworn to by Wang Chen-chuan, formerly No. 1 orderly in the Peking Union Medical College who alleged that, in the daily discharge of his duties, he had known as many as ten cases of death and ten cases of paralysis among persons who received spinal injections such as he had received.

"Shyster Lawyer."

Continuing with his statement, plaintiff charged counsel for the Peking Union Medical College with being a "shyster lawyer and an inhuman wretch."

The Judge:—Are you referring to Mr. Walter Chalmers?—Plaintiff:—Yes. My lawyer allowed him to have things all his own way and was going to make indignation objections but was told to keep quiet.

Don't you know that your lawyer was quite right and that if you had made those indignation objections you would have been ordered to sit down and keep still?—My lawyer said like a mule. The least you could have done.

The Judge:—Proceed.

Plaintiff then said that he had consulted Mr. F. J. Schulz who expressed to him the opinion that with the preponderance of evidence, there had been a grave miscarriage of justice and that the Court, in conscience bound, would grant a retrial notwithstanding the period of time which had elapsed, in which case he would handle the matter.

Suppression of Evidence.

He then gave as his reasons for the retrial the following:—

The Peking Union Medical College, by their malicious perjury, gross exaggerations and distortions of facts, have criminally deceived the Court and thereby brought about a grave miscarriage of justice.

Due to collusion on the part of Dr. Charles J. Fox and the Peking Union Medical College, there was a wilful and corrupt suppression of vital evidence; and

Plaintiff's present physical condition was indubitable proof that the attack of paralysis which suddenly seized him in March and April, 1924, was a form of myelitis and not locomotor ataxia as testified by defendant's witnesses, Drs. Woods and Pilster; this was evidence which was fully and incontrovertibly corroborated by the voluntary statement of the Director of the Peking Union Medical College, Dr. Henry S. Houghton.

The Principal Defence.

When the Court resumed its sitting in the afternoon, Mr. Franklin said that the principal defence was that five years elapsed between the trial in Tientsin and the filing of the motion for a new trial. None of the grounds upon which plaintiff based his application existed immediately after the trial and, under the circumstances, there was no excuse for plaintiff's failure to file his motion for a retrial within the period of one year as prescribed by law.

The Judge, in adjourning the hearing and warning plaintiff to be ready to reply, told Mr. Franklin to cite authorities to show whether or not a judgment could be vacated and a new trial granted after the lapse of such a lengthy period as in the present case.

Defence Submission.

On Thursday, Mr. Franklin submitted that the Court would be empowered to vacate the previous judgment if there were collusion between Dr. Charles James Fox, Mr. Simon's counsel in the Tientsin Court, and the College. The collusion, Mr. Franklin said, must be proven conclusively and an application for re-trial filed within a year, as required under American legal procedure. Inattention, forgetfulness on the part of Mr. Simon's lawyer would furnish no ground for a retrial.

Reverting to the charges of perjury which Mr. Simon made against the College, Mr. Franklin said: "I can point out where this attack on the College is unfounded and say that the treatment which it gave to Mr. Simon actually resulted in his cure at the present time. He is no longer suffering from the malady for which he was treated."

"Doctors are not supposed to guarantee cures. They can never tell in evidence exactly what effect a particular drug can have on any particular individual."

Doctors' Responsibility.

"If doctors follow an accepted theory of practice, a method thought at the time to be the most efficacious, they cannot be held responsible because something in a man's make-up prevents that drug from acting as it has in the case of others. Doctors are not required to guarantee a

## CHINA ANTI-BANDIT DRIVE.

NEW DIVISION TO REPLACE UNSATISFACTORY MEN.

### DISBANDMENT PLANS.

Nanking, Mar. 15.

Declaring the determination of the Government to effect the suppression of Communist bandits in Kiangsi and the disbandment of the numerous superfluous forces in north-western China and Shanai, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, interviewed by Chinese correspondents, said the delay in the conclusion of the anti-Communist expedition in Kiangsi was due to the deficiencies of some of the Nationalist forces engaged in the work. They had since been displaced by a Division under General Sun Lin-chung, whose discipline was good, and the Government had every confidence in this force.

Commenting on the disbandment problem, the president said that General Koo Chu-tung would represent him on a visit to north-western China where a conference with the generals and regimental commanders would be summoned and all disbandment questions be settled.

President Chiang said that he had to postpone the trip to north-western China on account of the work at the National People's Convention which kept him at the capital.

Marshal Chiang said the rebel forces in Szechuan, which had made a bold attempt to invade Shanai, had retreated to Northern Szechuan where the civil disturbance would be suppressed in the near future.

President Chiang also said that politically Nanking was quieter than ever after the resignation of Mr. Hu Han-min. Rumours about the illness of the latter were entirely unfounded.

## BOMB EXPLODES IN BUENOS AIRES.

ITALIAN AND TWO OTHER PEOPLE KILLED.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 15.

Owing to the presence in the city of the Prince of Wales and Prince George, and the large influx of visitors to the British Empire Exhibition, unusual excitement was caused by the explosion of a bomb in a local tramcar.

The bomb was carried in his pocket by an Italian named Anselmo Pieretti. It discharged owing to his stumbling while alighting from the car. Pieretti and two passengers were instantaneously killed and three others were seriously injured, other people being slightly hurt.

The tramcar was drenched in blood. The police do not consider that the explosion was connected with the visit of the Prince—*Reuter's American Service.*

## STOLE SOLDIER'S OVERCOAT.

THIEF GETS THREE-WEEK SENTENCE.

On a charge of stealing an overcoat belonging to Private Phillips, of the South Wales Borderers, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour.

It was stated by Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeksky that the coat was part of the kit of Private Phillips, who had arrived on Saturday on board H.M.S. Medway. Together with other kit, the coat was taken to Victoria Barracks and it was later found to be missing.

The defendant was arrested on Saturday afternoon by a Chinese detective who found him carrying the coat.

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, Talkco Prof. Of Engineering, and Prof. of Engineering of H. K. University, will address the Arts Association of the Hongkong University on "The New Civilization in China," on Thursday at 8.30 p.m. in Room K of the Main Building of the University.

cure or to be responsible for differences in mankind."

Mr. Simon at this point interposed: "Not by the farthest interpretation of the word, can that trial in Tientsin be held as a trial."

After Judge Purdy had pointed out that it was a trial, Mr. Simon continued: "I was betrayed by the man I had engaged to protect me. This appeal is a matter of life and death to me. Failure to file my application earlier was due to the most extraordinary circumstances and my physical infirmity. I finally ask the Court to exercise its discretion in rectifying a grave injustice that has been done to me."

Judge Purdy agreed to take the application under consideration.

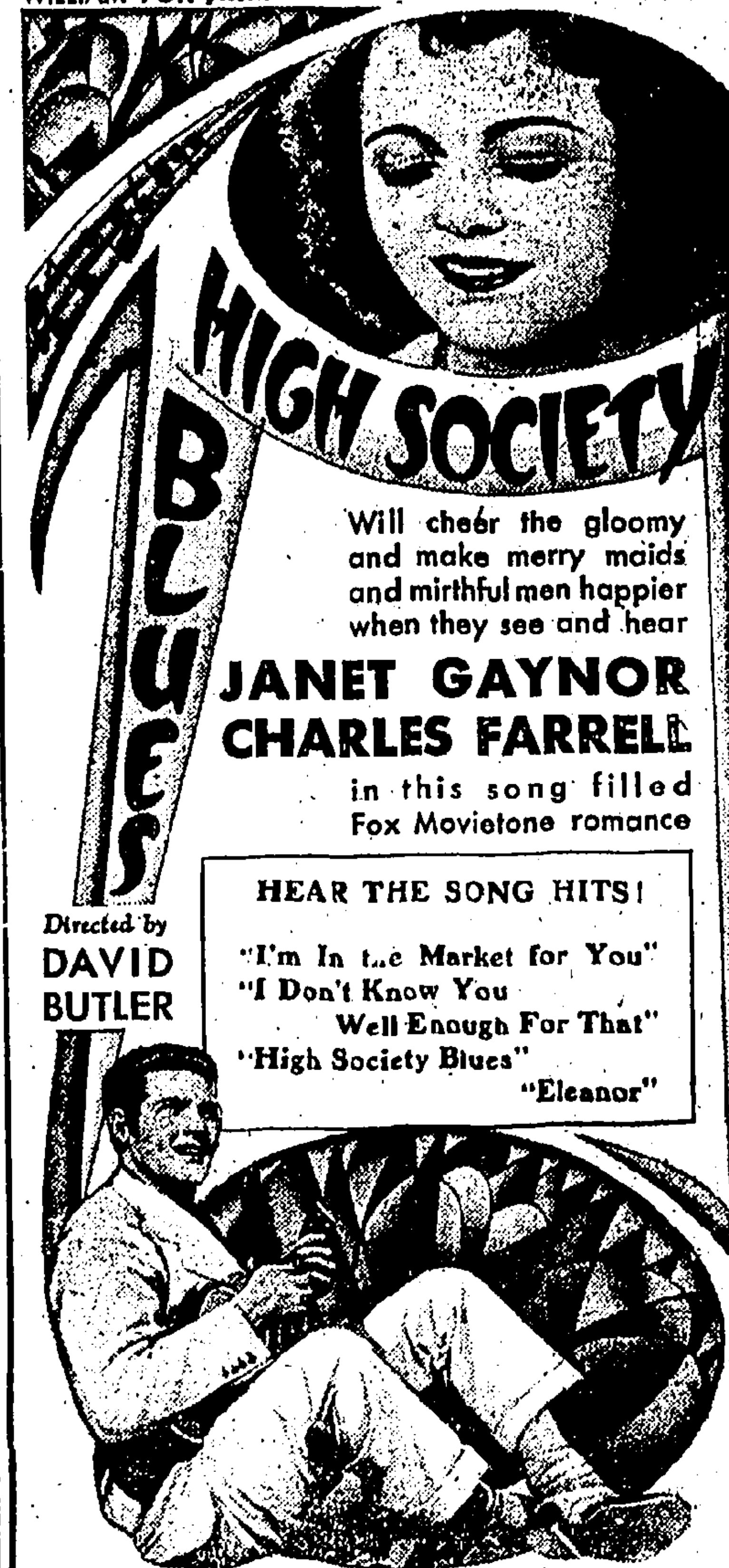
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